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Police make arrest for two bank robberies

Fox Lake man in FBI custody

By Tara Clifton
 Staff Reporter

It didn't take much to scare David B. Smith, 42, when he tried to rob First National Bank-Employee Owned.

Around 12:32 p.m. Friday, Smith walked into the bank, located at 485 Lake Street, and approached a teller. He laid a bag and a note in front of her, saying nothing. He was unarmed.



David R. Smith:
 In federal custody

chief Chuck Fagan. He did the same thing as

Without a word, the teller walked away into another part of the bank. Her simple action panicked Smith, police said, and he fled the bank.

But he seemed to build a little resolve.

Half an hour later, Smith robbed an undisclosed amount of money from a bank in Paddock Lake, Wis., said Antioch police

he did at the Antioch bank.

Smith did not run free for long, however. Antioch police officers Craig Somerville and Daryl Youngs tracked Smith down, arresting him around 2:25 p.m. Monday at Fox Lake Motel on Route 12, Fagan said.

"It was straightforward, gumshoe police work," Fagan said. "They took it from basically nothing to putting a guy in custody within hours."

Because Smith crossed into Wisconsin, the FBI was called into the case. Smith was charged with two counts of bank robbery under the federal statute, Somerville said. He was transported to the FBI's booking office in Chicago.

Smith had a minor criminal history," but nothing like this," Somerville said.

Currently homeless, Smith is from the Fox Lake area.

Through questioning that followed Smith's initial arrest, Antioch police discovered he might have had an accomplice, Somerville said. Smith's possible accomplice turned himself in. Police picked him up at his home in Antioch township Monday night. No further information about the suspect was available.

Fagan said Smith didn't really have a reason for robbing the two banks.

"He was almost out of money," Fagan said. "This was apparently the best way he could think of to get more."



Chicago Bears offensive tackle John St. Clair high-fives a student at Allendale Association as the student and his classmates write letters to soldiers serving overseas as part of the Bears' "Hello to Our Heroes" program. The program is also sponsored by Staples and was developed by the Chicago Bears in an effort to help boost the morale of American soldiers.

Bears player helps Allendale kids write letters to soldiers

By Tara Clifton
 Staff Reporter

On the Allendale campus in Lake Villa one recent morning, a group of kids sat in a classroom scribbling on stationery. In the center of them stood John St. Clair, offensive tackle for the Chicago Bears.

Moving from child to child, he helped them write letters to soldiers stationed overseas. The children were using a template scribbled on a dry erase board in front of them.

When the children, about 20, signed up for the letter-writing session, they had no idea St. Clair would be there, said Jordan Luhr, vice president of development and public relations for Allendale.

They also didn't know that they were participating in the Bears' "Hello to Heroes" program, sponsored by Staples.

Every month, a different school is visited by a different Bears player, and the player helps students write a letter to soldiers stationed outside the United States, said Jessica Kies, community relations manager for the Chicago Bears.

St. Clair seemed to enjoy himself. He chatted with nearly every kid sitting at the square-shaped set of tables, and signed every autograph asked of him. Kies and her colleagues provided team photos for each child.

"I want to support the kids and be a positive influence on their lives," St. Clair said.

He said he also feels strongly about helping soldiers.

"It's the least I can do to help," he said. "People take it for granted. They're fighting out

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Village official takes home lessons of Hurricane Katrina

By Tara Clifton
 Staff Reporter

Lee Shannon took a group tour of the storm-ravaged Gulf Coast in August. It was his and other emergency workers' first day in the South in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

The six-hour journey revealed bleak scenery. Trees were toppled, homes were piles of rubble and mud was everywhere.

Shannon, Antioch's emergency management director and public safety inspector, said at the end of the day, no one said a word.

"When we came back, we were totally speechless," Shannon said. "I couldn't talk at all."

The day of that tour was the first in a three-month stint Shannon spent down south, first in Gulf Port, Miss., and then in Austin, Texas. Those experiences will not soon leave him, he

said. When he talks about what happened, Shannon's voice softens and his eyes gloss over as if his mind is elsewhere.

Shannon was called in to help as part of the Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System. He has been a long-time member.

"It's very hard to describe it, because if you don't put yourself there, you can't get a sense of it," Shannon said. "You need all your senses with you."

In Mississippi, Shannon belonged to one of three teams that aimed to set up shelters, medical stations, and anything else that people needed help for, he said.

Shannon put together the work crews, and updated daily a schedule of what needed to be done.

His days were long. Shannon would begin

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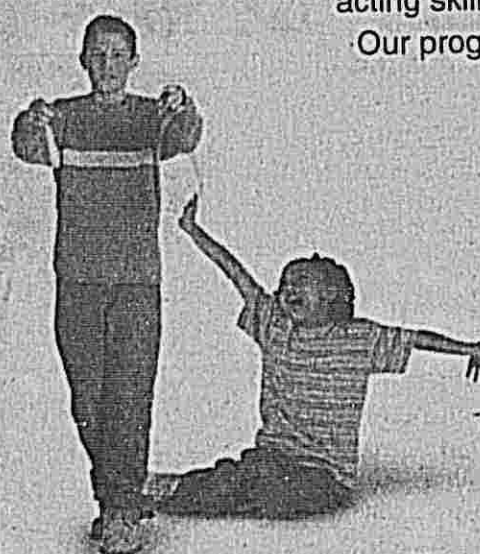
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Fifth-grader selected as student ambassador

Lake County group to travel to Hawaii

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Alexandria Otter of Antioch will soon get to visit Hawaii for the first time while earning high school credit.

Not bad for a fifth-grader.

Otter was selected to participate in the People to People Student Ambassador program. She was one of many pupils in Antioch chosen, but is the only one able to go.

Otter, 11, attends W.C. Petty Elementary School.

In June Otter will travel to Oahu, Hawaii, in a group of 17 kids from Lake County. They will be joined from students across the country, and interact with people from a different culture on the island during the 14-day trip.

But Otter has a long road to travel before she reaches the Aloha State.

The trip comes with a \$4,000 price tag.

"I've become a full-time fund raiser," joked Jill Otter, Alexandria's

mom.

She's also serious, though. The family, dad Andy and brother Timmy, 7, set up a Web site to garner donations to help foot the bill, Jill said. And Alex's parents have set up a fund raiser and are planning more.

Over the holidays, family and friends sold luminaries for Christmas, Jill said. They raised about \$760.

Jill's brother is a corporate chef, she said, and she said maybe he could cook a meal for those willing to pay for an evening of fine food.

Other ideas are brewing, Jill said, and the hard work will be worth it.

"We're thrilled and we'll be in debt up to our eyeballs with all our friends and family," Jill laughed.

Besides raising money, Alexandria is working hard in other ways for the trip.

Participants in the program are required to attend monthly meetings. They do research, get homework assignments and learn about other countries and cultures. This is



Alexandria Otter: Student ambassador

how students earn high school credit.

Lake County had its first People to People meeting in December in Lake Villa, Alexandria said.

"I was kinda scared when I first walked in," Alexandria said. "I didn't know anybody."

But one student was very nice to her, Alexandria said, and her anxiety has since dissipated. Now she says meeting new people is the biggest thing she is looking forward to about the trip.

Alexandria, soft spoken and polite over the phone, said her favorite school subject is science. Learning about electricity and animals are her particular interests.

She also likes reading and writing, said Anna Bryant, Alexandria's teacher.

Bryant, a 20-year teaching veteran, has a class of 25 students.

"She always does everything to the best of her ability," Bryant said.

Alexandria is a good student, and is even a "conflict manager," Bryant said. These students, given special hats, help settle disputes on the playground during recess.

"I wasn't really surprised," when she learned of Alexandria's acceptance into the program, Bryant said. "She's the type of kid I'd nominate."

Student ambassadors are nominated by teachers and other community leaders. They are then interviewed and accepted based on the interview.

The People to People program was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. He believed that if individuals of other cultures met face to face, then their countries would follow suit, promoting world peace.

D34 asks residents for money

Referendum to fund new schools, repairs

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

The District 34 school board hopes voters will be willing to pay a little more in taxes to help build two new schools and improve several of the current ones.

The board will pass a resolution at its Jan. 17 meeting to ask residents to approve a referendum that would increase the tax rate by 20 cents. This

means that an owner of a home worth \$200,000 would pay \$132 annually.

Scott Thompson, D34 superintendent, said he thinks the referendum has a good chance of passing.

"Nobody likes to see taxes increase, but it's a small amount and we need to do this for the kids," Thompson said.

Overcrowding in the district's five schools have led administration officials to look into the possibility of building two new schools. One could be built at the intersection of North Ave. and Tiffany Road, about 20 acres, and house up to 700 kindergarten through second grade stu-

dents.

The other, which could hold about 900 fifth through eighth grade students, would be located along Savage Road. This site is about 25 acres.

The district's capacity is 2,870. Estimates see the student population rising to 4,000 in the next five years. Right now the district holds roughly 3,000 students.

Repairs are needed for four of the present buildings. Oakland and Antioch elementary schools need new energy efficient windows, and Antioch Upper Grade School needs new doors. All the schools, except Hillcrest, need new flooring.

The cost for the two new schools and repairs for the four buildings has been estimated at \$45.6 million.

Thompson said he thinks Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst residents will understand the need.

And the district will make sure the community will have the information it needs, Thompson said. Newsletters will go in mailboxes, Web sites will be updated, school tours will be offered and informational meetings will be held.

If the referendum passes on the spring ballot, one school could be finished by 2007 and the other by 2008. Repairs would begin as soon as possible.

Village seals deal on land purchase

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

After hashing out details for nearly a year, Antioch officially bought 12 acres of land along North Ave. that will become an area for residents to relax and enjoy nature.

The land is adjacent to park space the village already owns in The Arbors of Windmill Creek subdivision, said Mayor Dorothy Larson. Together, the two areas give Antioch about 20 acres to work with.

The village hired PHN, an architectural firm, to draw up plans of possible uses for the acreage, Larson said. Some of the ideas included an outdoor aquatic center, picnic areas, volleyball courts and parking spaces for 400 to 500 vehicles.

Julia Bitner, owner of the 12 acres, was pleased her former property would become park area, Larson said. Right now two houses and several storage buildings dot the area. One home is vacant and the other is rented out to one person. Nothing stands on the park land in the subdivision.

Larson said the buildings will probably be torn down to allow for future projects.

The Bitner property came with a \$425,000 price tag, Larson said.

Barbara Porch, village trustee and president of the chamber of commerce, said she is delighted the land won't be used to build business

or residential properties.

"We can never go wrong by owning green space," Porch said.

The village kept its negotiations for the land quiet, Porch said, to prevent the purchase cost from going up.

A specific timeline for the project has not been created yet, Porch said.

Village approves first BYOB permit

New ordinance allows customers to bring wine.

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

One Antioch business was granted approval to serve alcohol despite not having a liquor license.

Under the new BYOB ordinance, businesses, especially those without liquor licenses, can now allow customers to bring wine onto their premises.

Located along Main Street downtown, infini-tea, a gourmet restaurant and tea house, was granted the first BYOB permit. Now customers that bring a bottle of wine with them to go with dinner can have restaurant employees serve the beverage to them.

Lorrie Ferguson, owner of infini-tea, said she had talked with village officials since last year about the issue. The new ordinance solves a problem her business has held for

some time, she said.

Besides tea and sandwiches, Ferguson said her eatery also serves dinners such as beef wellington and lamb chops. Patrons often asked if they could bring wine with them to go with the entrees.

Until now, Ferguson always had to tell them no.

She could have obtained a liquor license, Ferguson said, but her restaurant is too small to store alcohol.

Ferguson said she approached the village board with her problem, asking them what she should do to please her customers and still follow village law.

Now a solution has been found. "This is the best of both worlds," she said. "We thought this would be a good thing for us until we can maybe get a bigger place and can store alcohol after getting a permit."

Just recently approved, Ferguson said she guessed customers will be very happy with the change.

Village officials approved the ordinance in a late December meeting. Mayor Dorothy Larson said she hoped the ordinance would show Antioch businesses that the village supports them and is trying to help them prosper.

Antioch officials have had their attention focused on businesses, especially during the past year. Recently, the village hired a public relations and marketing firm, The Goodness Company based in Antioch, to create a logo and image for the town.

Antioch also accepted the Professional Musky Tournament Trail's offer to host the United States PMTT Championship, scheduled for the first weekend of November.



OUR TOWN

Tara Clifton

LECC kids read to help

Kindergarten students at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center have a hefty task ahead of them.

The kids must read a class total of 100 books by Feb. 17.

This isn't a class assignment, though. It's a project to help those in need.

ClassroomsCare is a program sponsored through Scholastic Book Clubs. Once the children read their book quota, Scholastic will donate 100 books in the class' honor to children in need through various charity partners.

Through the nationwide project, Scholastic will give away up to 1 million books this year.

Once the LECC kindergarten class reads those 100 books (quite a feat for five and six year olds) they will receive a certificate of thanks from the Scholastic Book Club and a thank you note from the charities also. The class will be listed on the ClassroomsCare Web site under the ClassroomsCare Readers' Hall of Fame.

If you were five (or 35) wouldn't you like the whole world to see your name on a Web site?

Kids can read the books anywhere, at home, school, the dentist, softball games while sitting on the bench, and the list goes on.

The program has donated more than 5 million books to community centers, after-school programs, hospitals, Native American reservations and others.

Good luck, kindergarteners. Once you find a really good book, you won't be able to stop. Maybe 200 books?

First National Bank-Employee Owned is also trying to do some good things. Daniel Kirste, 20, was recently killed by a drunk driver in a head-on collision. The bank set up an account to help Kirste's family pay for medical and funeral expenses. Kirste did not have life insurance and the drunk driver did not have auto insurance.

If any money is left after the necessities are paid for, Kirste's mother, Debra Augustyn, will donate the rest to Mothers Against Drunk Driving or a similar group. Her son was strongly opposed to drunk driving.

Bank employees are having a Casual Because We Care Day today to help benefit the Kirste fund. Employees can wear casual clothing in exchange for a donation to the fund.

If you want to contribute, stop by the bank and tell the teller you want to donate to the Kirste fund. They will probably know what you are talking about, or at least get a supervisor who does. You can give as little or as much as you want. You can also mail out contributions. The bank's address is 485 Lake Street in Antioch.

Please help out. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tara Clifton at 847-223-8161, ext. 131 or e-mail, tclifton@lakelandmedia.com

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DUI

Jessica J. Leonhart, 29, 315 Oakwood Drive, will appear in court at 9 a.m. Jan. 17 in Waukegan.

Leonhart was charged with DUI, improper lane usage, improper turn, operating an uninsured vehicle and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Police stopped Leonhart around 1 a.m. Jan. 1 at the intersection of North Avenue and Hawthorne in her black 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier.

When arrested, officers found a 200 ml bottle of Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey on the floor behind the front passenger seat.

Leonhart was arrested and released on a personal recognizance bond pending her court date.

Thomas F. Middlebrook, 54, 25570 Lehmann Blvd. in Lake Villa, will appear in county court at 9 a.m. March 7.

Middlebrook was charged with DUI, improper lane usage, operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to use a seat belt.

Police stopped Middlebrook around 12:30 a.m. Jan. 4 along Route 59 at Landmark Drive in his white 1993 Honda two-door. Officers responded to an anonymous call from the McDonald's at 1150 Main St. saying a driver was driving erratically in its parking lot.

Police arrested Middlebrook and gave him a breath test, which showed a blood alcohol

content of .167. He was released on a personal recognizance bond pending his court date.

Matthew A. Friel, 22, 26066 W. Mallard Ave., was stopped around 11:40 p.m. Jan. 2 near the intersection of Main Street and Williams Street. After swerving in and out of his lane, Friel's vehicle, a brown 1993 Ford truck, came to a stop straddling a roadside curb after police pulled him over.

Friel was charged with driving without his lights on when required, DUI, improper lane usage and failure to wear a seat belt. After being belligerent to officers during booking procedures, he remains in the Antioch jail.

LAKE VILLA

Domestic battery

Timothy N. Trelford, 39, of 149A Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Jan. 4, at his home at 9:21 p.m., after he allegedly assaulted his wife in the course of an argument. He was turned over to Lake County jail.

DUI

Ronald A. Schladt, 26, of 41 S. Branch, Northfield, Ill., was arrested by Lake Villa Police on Dec. 31, at 2:27 a.m., while driving a maroon 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo northbound on Cedar Lake Road near Route 132. He refused breath testing, and was taken to Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was

charged with DUI, stop sign violation, failure to reduce speed, improper lane use, failure to wear a seat belt, driving with a suspended license and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Waukegan courtroom C-402, on Jan. 14, at 9 a.m.

LINDENHURST

Driving with a revoked license

Andrew Webb, 34, of 1016 W. 108th St., Chicago, was arrested by Lindenhurst Police and charged with speeding at 60 mph in a 40-mph zone, driving with a suspended registration and driving with a revoked license. He was released on a \$3,000 I-bond pending appearance in Round Lake Beach Branch III court on Feb. 1, at 1:30 p.m.

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BEARS

there for us everyday."

Luhr said he was more than happy to have the program visit Allendale.

"Kids need role models, and the Bears players can provide that," Luhr said. Allendale helps troubled youth, and Luhr said he wants kids to know they can bounce back from their tough situations to become successful.

Luhr said the program also demonstrates

the importance of caring for others.

"We want kids to understand they can give back," he said.

Kies said the program started in late August, and Bears players have been more than happy to help out.

"We have a focus on education, and we wanted to do something for the soldiers," Kies said.

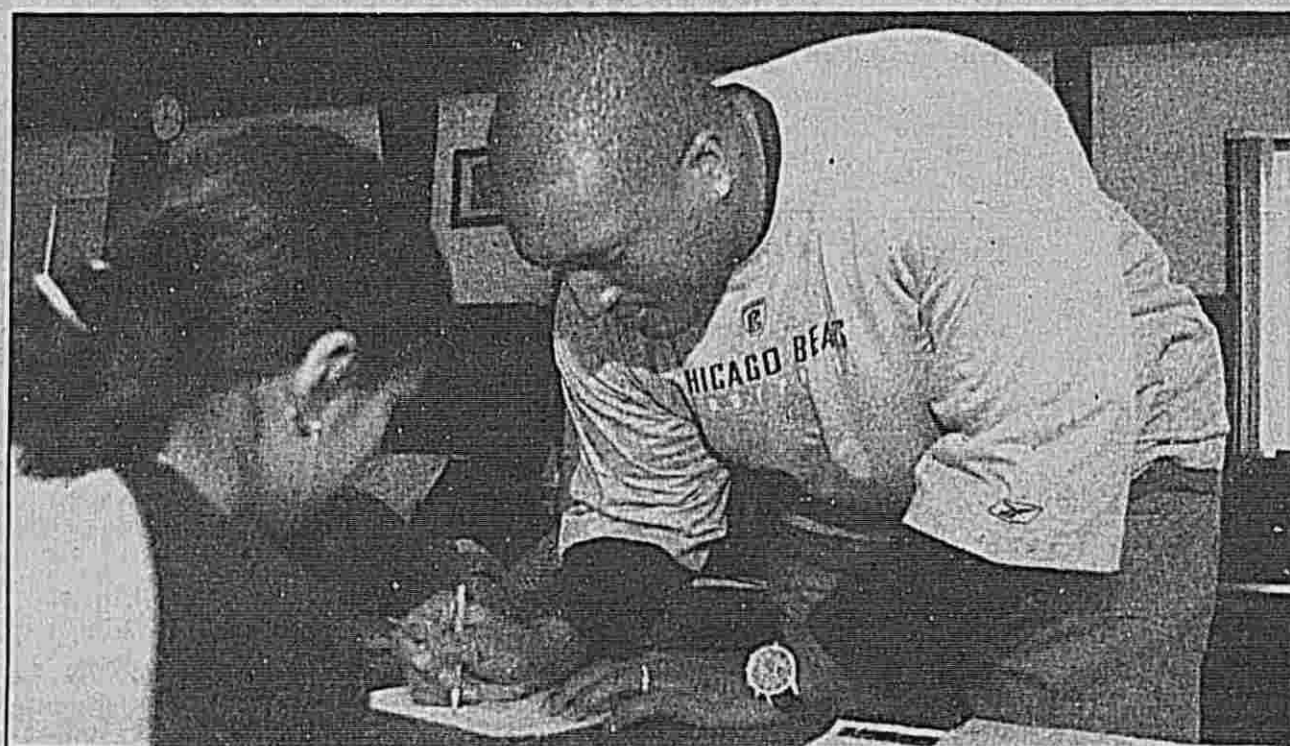


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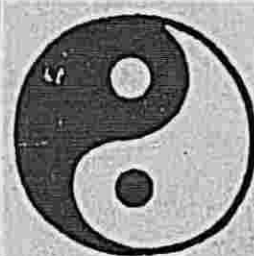


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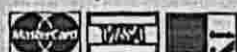
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Street brawl lands officer in surgery

By Tara Clifton

Staff Reporter

Because of a random encounter, Deputy Police Chief Ronald Roth had hand surgery Tuesday at Lake Forest Hospital.

He is expected to be just fine, said Chief Chuck Fagan.

Roth suffered what is sometimes called a "jersey tear," Fagan said. The muscles and tendons in Roth's hand separated.

Around 12:30 p.m. Friday, the same time that David B. Smith attempted to rob First National Bank-Employee Owned, Roth came across a woman who was crying.

In plainclothes, Roth approached the woman on Spafford Street and asked what was wrong. She had been involved in a domestic dispute, Roth said.

Karl M. Roland, 23, soon appeared, yelling obscenities at Roth, Fagan said. Roth discovered Roland had been the woman's batterer, and attempted to arrest him.

Roland resisted, and a struggle ensued. Not only was Roth's hand injured, Fagan said, but his police radio was damaged also.

Roland was eventually brought into the police station and charged. He was later released from custody.

Fagan said Roland went to village hall to complain about what happened between him and Roth. Roland ended up threatening the village administrator, Michael Haley.

Roland soon found himself arrested again. Roland is now in custody in bond court.

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KATRINA

work at 6 a.m. and not finish until 1 a.m.

The setting was eerie, Shannon said. Not only were buildings, trees and other places in shambles, the environment was different.

"There were no birds, no insects," Shannon said. "The only sound were helicopters flying overhead."

But Shannon couldn't focus on those things. He had huge tasks before him. He and his crews, among many other things, constructed medical tents for dentistry and surgery. Shannon said in the surgical tents he once saw a man under anesthesia with his stomach split open and his innards exposed.

"They were doing full-scale surgery under those tents on the blacktop," Shannon said. The blacktop's temperature often reached 120 degrees, he said.

One memory that sticks with Shannon the most, he said, is when he and his team received word that a group of people had been stranded in a school.

For 23 days, about 200 to 300 evacuees found refuge in an old school, the inside and outside surrounded by six inches of mud. The building was the only structure still standing in that area.

The refugees had no first aid supplies and no form of communication. They were completely isolated.

Shannon and his crew drove out a truckful of supplies to them. Like others they helped, the evacuees were very grateful.

"People were unbelievable to us," Shannon said. Many who had homes destroyed asked nothing of rescue workers.

"I think they were still in shock," Shannon said. They wandered like ghosts.

Shannon arrived in Austin, Texas, on Oct. 17 and stayed until Dec. 17. The circumstances there were just as dire as in Mississippi.

In Texas Shannon worked as the special assistant to the Federal Coordinating Officer, who represents the President and the Department of Homeland Security during major disasters and emergencies.

Now the task was to move people from temporary to permanent housing.

"And not just help them get homes, but help them restart their lives," Shannon said.

In eight weeks, Shannon said he and his crew members moved over 81,000 people from hotels to permanent housing.

When Shannon finally arrived home in Antioch in mid-December, he said he learned some things that he will apply to village procedure.

CALENDAR

Friday, January 13

7 p.m., "A Way Out," an Alcoholics Anonymous group for gays, lesbians and straights, meets Fridays in Libertyville. Call (email) Linda West 847 735-1230 (Lcwest1@yahoo.com) for details.

Saturday, January 14

12:30-3 p.m., "Ask the Gurus," a question and answer session hosted by the Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts at Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane. For more information, phone club president Dwight (J.J.) Johnson, (847) 623-3815 or visit the Web site www.lcace.org.

8:30 a.m., Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meets Saturdays in Gurnee. Call Chuck 847-362-5458 for details.

Sunday, January 15

7-9 p.m., Open gym Sundays at Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

Monday, January 16

7:30 p.m., Regular meeting of the Antioch Village Board held third Mondays at Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7:30 p.m., Antioch Coin Club meets third Mondays at the library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Contact JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more details.

12:45 p.m., Bingo held Mondays at the Senior Center. Call 847-395-7120 for details.

Community support group or women who are dealing with abuse in their homes meets Mondays in Antioch. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at 847-249-4450 or 847-249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearses Mondays at Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Please call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.

Tuesday, January 17

7 p.m., Grass Lake Dist. #36 School Board meeting.

Noon, Kiwanis Club of Antioch meets Tuesdays at Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome. Please call Melissa at 847-489-8044 or e-mail her at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.

6:45 p.m., Bingo Tuesdays, Antioch VFW. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

7:30 p.m., Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meets third Tuesdays at Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield & Grand Ave. (lower level). Everyone welcome

9:30 a.m., The Moms' Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meets third Tuesdays at the Lake Villa Library, Meeting Room B, 1001 Grand Ave. Mothers are welcome to bring children to all the functions. For further information please contact Erin Bearss at 847-546-1545.

Wednesday, January 18

7 p.m., the Burlington Genealogical Society will hold officer elections at the monthly meeting. There will be a short Society meeting at the Burlington Historical Society Museum, the corner of Perkins Blvd. & Jefferson St. in Burlington, Wisc. For more information, contact Pat Fellner at 262-633-3712 or Marion Getka at 262-763-6981.

4-6 p.m., Lake Co. Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic held third Wednesdays at VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. Call 847-377-8470 for details.

7 p.m., Village of Antioch Park Board meets third Wednesdays at the Municipal Bldg., 874 Main St. Call 847-395-1000 to confirm.

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets third Wednesdays at Township Hall. Call 847-395-1670 for more information.

4-6 p.m., Low-cost immunizations of all types offered third Wednesdays by Lake Co. Health Department at Antioch VFW Post #4451, 75 North Ave. Call Health Dept. at 847-360-6761 to learn more.

7-9 p.m., The Shutterbugs photography club meets third Wednesdays at Volo Bog State Natural Area, Ingleside. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call 815-344-1294 for information.

Thursday, January 19

7:30 p.m., Antioch Community High School Board meets.

10 a.m., The Lake Co. Spinner's Guild meets locally on third Thursdays. Learn about the ancient art of fiber spinning. Please call Chris 847-367-2536 for details.

Friday, January 20

7-8:30 p.m., Tourette Syndrome Assoc. of Illinois support group meets every third Friday at the Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St, McHenry. For additional information, please call 815-675-0436.

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A Directory Of Antioch Area Churches

Graceland Baptist Church, 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church, Heritage Lutheran, 630 N. Beck, Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

CrossView Church (formerly Antioch Evangelical Free Church) 750 Highview Drive, Antioch, IL 847-395-4117 Sunday Worship Services 9:00am and 10:30am Sunday School for all ages (nursery provided) Call for more information.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 24300 W Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 293-6101. Sunday Worship 8am. & 10:45am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm, Sunday School Weekly at 9:30am., Adult Studies Sun. 9:30am & Tues. 7pm., www.faithantioch.org

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, 19073 W. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Services 8:30am. Eucharist at 10am. Family Worship with Church School and Nursery Care. Rev. Jed Watson, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church, 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Website: www.umcoa.org. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 9:15am. Nursery care for children birth through kindergarten of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Rev. Barbara Good, Pastor.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone: (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglin, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church, 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Lake Villa. www.clcbc.com. Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Programs. Rev. Kerry Bauman, Senior Pastor

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch, 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-0800, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, (starting Sept. 25, services will be 9:00am & 10:45am) Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

"How do you feel about the media's coverage of the trapped miners in West Virginia?"



TINA KADONSKY
Libertyville

"I think it was really (horrible) to tell them all these people were alive ... That must've been devastating. (The media) should have waited until they knew 100%."



ROGER ANDREWS
Antioch

"The coverage has been pretty complete and pretty good. There is just a little too much editorializing and too opinionated."



DONNA DONOVAN
Lindenhurst

"It seems like they've done a good job of reporting it. They just need to find out the facts better."



BRIAN BENTON
Round Lake

"That was really rotten. You have to know your facts before you come out on national TV. I felt sorry for the people in the church waiting for their family."



CHRIS HARTMAN
Antioch

"I just think it was a shame the way they handled it."

CARDINAL VISITS LAKE COUNTY



Photo by Chris Pudgett

Cardinal Francis George moves to the back of the congregation of Santa Maria del Popolo Church after celebrating Mass on Friday night in Mundelein. The Cardinal was hosting the monthly vigil.

Salvi leads call for more judges

By Matt Pera
Staff Reporter

The red bars on the graph set up next to Waukegan attorney Patrick Salvi towered over all others on the chart, emphasizing a problem.

That problem, Salvi said, is several factions of the county's justice system need to be remedied during the November general election, when three additional judgeships will be on the ballot.

During a presentation Wednesday at the Lake County Courthouse, Salvi emphasized a desperate need for more judges for Lake County's 19th Judicial Circuit, as illustrated by the red bars on the graph, which represented the coun-



Photo by Sandy Bressner

Waukegan attorney Patrick Salvi discusses the need for more judges in the 19th Judicial Circuit, which includes all of Lake County, at a press conference in the Lake County Courthouse lobby this week.

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Opponent wants Beaubien off ballot

By Nate Legue

nlegue@nwnewsgroup.com

Two years after a primary challenger running against state Rep. Mark Beaubien was bounced off the ballot for problems with his nominating papers, an objector is trying to do the same to the GOP incumbent.



Baubien: 300 signatures said to be no good.

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Stamp of approval

USPS raises prices

By Esther J Cepeda

Special to Lakeland Media

Paying those rising gas and electricity bills just got a little more expensive. The U.S. Postal Service increased the cost of a first-class postage stamp to 39 cents on Jan. 8.

Rate changeovers always occur on a non-business day in order to update the computer system with no interruption of service.

The 2 cents represent the first rate increase since 2002 and the extra revenue will be going to a surprising source: the US Congress.

"We're not raising rates because of operating costs," said Libertyville Postmaster Jerry Hoglund. "In 2003 the postal service was mandated by Congress to set aside \$3.1 billion per year to put in an escrow account for Congress to do with as they decide - they need those funds to offset the

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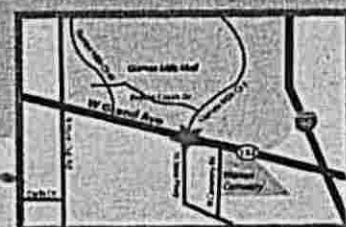
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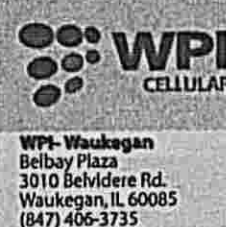
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Lake County Catholic Charities earns award

Recognition for HIV/AIDS program

Catholic Charities Lake County Services was awarded the Brad Lutz Service and Leadership Award for its support of the Lake County HIV/AIDS community in 2005. The award was given to Catholic Charities by The Harbor, the county's only transitional living shelter for those infected with HIV/AIDS.

Catholic Charities was one of three recipients of the award, which was also bestowed, in a ceremony during an open house at The Harbor, to the First Congregational Church and the Lake County Health Department.

The three groups formed a consortium last year with other agencies, which resulted in better management of care and resources to

the 566 HIV/AIDS patients in Lake County.

"The goal is to recognize and celebrate the lives of those in Lake County living with the disease and to pay homage to those who have passed since the epidemic began," said program director Scott Ewart.

In the U.S., where more than one million people are living with the disease, half of all 40,000 new infections each year are detected in people under the age of 25. Illinois has the sixth-highest rate of HIV infections among all states and half of all infections in the state are found among African Americans. In Lake County, there are about 566 individuals who are currently living with HIV/AIDS.



Lake County Catholic Charities' Scott Ewart (center) accepts Service and Leadership Award.

American Legion officials plan visit to county

American Legion officials from the national office and the Department of Illinois will begin a week-long Illinois Membership Caravan, beginning in Lake County on Jan. 15, at Libertyville Post 738, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Officials attending will be the Legion's National Vice Commander Willard Coffee, from Michigan, and Illinois state Commander Eugene Thompson. Other affiliated dignitaries will include Illinois Auxiliary President Wanita Burns and Dave Randolph, state commander of the Sons of the American Legion.

From Jan. 15-20, the Legion officials will

visit more than 20 posts in Illinois, as well as the state headquarters in Bloomington.

Membership in the national veterans organization is currently about 2.7 million, the most of any veterans' organization. Less than a decade ago it was over 3 million.

Membership in most veterans' organizations has been shrinking in recent years because World War II and Korean War veterans are dying at the increasing rate of 1,100 a day.

There are 21 Legion Posts scattered throughout Lake County, with more than 4,500 members.

Four groups get SBC grants

Representatives from SBC Communications presented four grants to Lake County recipients at the College of Lake County.

Recipients of the grants from the SBC Foundation are the College of Lake County Foundation, which will receive \$17,000; the Bannockburn Fire Protection District, which will receive \$16,000; SER-Jobs for Progress Inc. of Lake County, a social service agency, which will receive \$10,000; and Ela Area Public Library, which will receive \$6,900.

The CLC Foundation grant will fund an online alumni community to assist the Foundation in fundraising.

The grant to the Bannockburn Fire Protection District will fund computer equipment for emergency response vehicles.

The grant to SER-Jobs for Progress will fund a course in computer basics, offered in English and Spanish, for Latinos.

The grant to the Ela Area Public Library will fund Web-based services for Spanish-speaking patrons.

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Sex registry goes too far

Legislators must have skimmed the fine print of a new law that adds juveniles to the registry of sex offenders. The bill won unanimous approval last year, which might lead you to believe that members of the General Assembly missed its objectionable details.

And Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed the measure that adds juveniles to the state Web site that logs convicted sex offenders. The Illinois State Police manages the site, www.isp.state.il.us/sor.

The law does two things: One, it drops the age from 18 to 17 for offenders to be included on the registry. Two, the registry for adults has been enlarged to include all juvenile sex offenders when they turn 17.

That means that a 12-year-old child who commits a sex crime is doomed to be on the list at age 17. Successful and costly rehabilitation? Doesn't matter. The kid will be branded a sex offender until he or she is 27.

It's ludicrous. It dismisses rehabilitation.

Children make mistakes. They can lack sound judgment. Their upbringing can be atrocious. They can be turned on by a jilted friend, lured into trouble by other children, or falsely accused by vindictive adults.

Legislators like to use the hypothetical 16-year-old boy who sexually assaults a girl at a party. Legislators say those sex offenders deserve to be on the list at age 17, and that's why Illinois needs the law.

But legislators don't like to talk about the 16-year-old boy and a younger girl who are having consensual sexual relations. The relationship breaks up, and the girl charges the boy with assault. Or her parents find out, and they call the police and sign a complaint.

If that juvenile is convicted or accepts a plea bargain for a sexual-assault plea on the advice of a bad lawyer, he will get a 10-year sentence on the sex-offender registry.

Take a look at your own teenager who has a younger girlfriend. The couple might be having sexual relations. Now, not only is there a chance for pregnancy or contracting sexually transmitted diseases, but your child could be stigmatized as a sexual offender until he is 27.

He will have to register with police every year. He will have to inform police when he moves. He can't live within 500 feet of a school or playground. He is a pariah.

After 10 years, he will be dropped from the state Web site. But his temporary stay on the registry will follow him for life through cyberspace, which never forgets.

Illinois finally wised up last year and culled juveniles from the state Department of Corrections, whose focus is adults, penitentiaries and punishment. Juveniles now are assigned a new department designed for them.

Under the old system, the chance was nearly 50 percent that the juvenile would commit another crime. More than 90 percent of the juveniles who go through the model Missouri program stay out of trouble afterward.

Putting juvenile sex offenders on the list when they turn 17 flies in the face of the legislation that created the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice.

The law is flawed. Juvenile rehabilitation should be given precedence over retribution.

At the very least, the juvenile offender should be kept off the list unless a judge decides otherwise. Teenagers do dumb things. And they deserve a second chance.

Fate of Carrick a mystery

As 2005 drew to a close, we were left, once again, to ponder the fate of Brian Carrick. The 17-year-old Johnsbury High School junior disappeared more than three years ago on Dec. 20, 2002. The mystery of what happened to Carrick has haunted Johnsbury. Still, as time passes, memories fade. But Carrick should not be forgotten.

Rather, we should all remember that something - possibly something violent - happened to a young high school student.

Carrick, who stood at 5 feet 9 inches tall, was not a large boy, weighing only 135 pounds when he disappeared. His eyes matched his short, curly brown hair. On his chest was a surgical scar, from treatment for a heart condition.

Like many teenagers Carrick enjoyed playing video games and listening to rap music. Carrick was the 11th of 14 children and the youngest boy.

Carrick spent much of his time working at Val's Foods located across the street from his home in the 4000 block of Johnsbury Road.

The last phone call made from Carrick's cell phone was too Val's. Later, a pool of blood was found near a cooler in Val's and was mopped up.

Police have since determined that the blood was Carrick's.

Many rumors have circulated about what happened to Carrick.

Johnsbury Police Chief Ken Rydberg has in the past confirmed that some witnesses in the case had said that drugs might have been involved in Carrick's disappearance.

But the truth is that what exactly happened to Carrick remains a mystery.

Certainly, someone, somewhere knows Carrick's fate. And until someone comes forward with information, Carrick's mother and family will continue to live with the pain of not knowing what happened.



OFF AND RUNNING

Esther J. Cepeda

Mayor making a bad situation worse

We go to court," Mayor Cindy Irwin said recently in reference to her village board's 5-1 vote against a new home construction proposal.

The Fox Lake mayor's litigious nature might be in for a workout, possibly in the glare of a national spotlight, unless she becomes amenable to dropping the comeback of the Fox Lake Indian head logo.

The village banished it back in 1999 in an attempt to forge a new identity for itself. What happened?

The sailboat didn't do it for anyone?

The return of the Indian head heralds the celebration of the village's centennial in 2007 but has the potential to open up a can of worms that is best left up on a dusty shelf. Word among Native Americans in the know is that Joseph Standing Bear Schranz - a muckety-muck among Native American rights crusaders - will almost certainly be inspired to bring suit against the village on behalf of the 1,600 or so Native American residents of Lake County who object to any more caricatures highlighting a sad era of their otherwise dignified history.

Schranz' lawyers would have the backing of the U.S. Court of Appeals, which recently upheld the integrity of a 1946 federal law prohibiting the government from registering a trademark that disparages any race, religion or group and prohibits any company from profiting off such a trademark in a lawsuit against the Washington Redskins. Perhaps not the strongest case against the Village of Fox Lake, but enough to put the Native American agenda back in the public eye.

Irwin has said that the village will re-implement the logo "in the

most respectful manner." Why not just set a good example by dropping this whim and recognizing that indifference to the feelings of the descendants of those who lived in Lake County long before the Hainesville settlers showed up, does not reflect the pillars of respect, responsibility, citizenship or caring that mark our county-wide Character Counts initiative.

Besides, isn't it a hassle? And does Fox Lake really have a ton of cash on hand to print up all that new stationary and signage? Irwin should look to the future and not to the past.

You have to ask me nicely

I shrieked with delight to read that after the endless parade of evidence and witnesses, news reports, predict ex-Gov. George Ryan will almost certainly take the stand in his own defense in his racketeering and fraud trial.

It would be safer for the defense to keep him off the stand but some, like DePaul University law professor Stephan Landsman, feel it could be a brilliant move to turn things around for the ex-Gov.'s case "One minute of his testimony could galvanize it one way or another."

There's no doubt Ryan is a master politician perfectly capable of holding his own during cross-examination, but the speculation is that Ryan, who has been known to be gruff and prone to snapping angrily during news conferences, could possibly lose it on the stand.

Oh, can't you just see it? It'll be like Col. Jessup and Lt. Kafee duking it out in a scene from the classic Jack Nicholson/Tom Cruise movie "A Few Good Men."

George Ryan: You want answers? Lead prosecutor Patrick M. Collins: I think I'm entitled to them.

George Ryan: You want answers? Patrick Collins: I want the truth!

George Ryan: You can't handle the truth! Son, we live in a state that has patronage. And that patronage has to be guarded by men with power and cash. Who's gonna do it? You?

If anyone says "Code Red," I think I'll pass out from sheer glee.

I'll pass on I-Pass

When launched back in June of 2003 the I-PASS tollway transponder system scared us in a fundamentally Orwellian way because we feared the technology was going to be used to track our movements across the Chicagoland area.

Now it seems like the bigger threat is that its administrators are using it as an extortionate revenue generator. Tollway officials have proposed a new fine schedule that would cost Illinois motorists their transponders for receiving traffic tickets and impose steep fines on non-I-PASS users who drop their change at the basket and open their car doors to pick it up.

In this, an election year, register your dissatisfaction by calling your local government representatives. Even better—get out your pen and write to the Illinois Toll Highway Authority before Jan. 22 and tell them these Machiavellian tactics they're trying to push through won't fly.

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SEEING IT THROUGH

John Matijevich

What do today's polls mean months from now

As the election cycle begins toward the primary elections and the general election in November, the focus will be the Republicans maintain their fairly safe majorities in Congress or will the low poll numbers of President George W. Bush cause significant gains by Democrats. Incumbency is powerful, so the odds are the GOP will keep control.

So much can happen within the coming year, though. There are enough scandal investigations going on and the two aimed at Republican leaders of both the Senate and the House can trickle down and damage the campaigns of other Republicans. Besides those investigations, it is being said that the corruption case involving the high-powered lobbyist Jack Abramoff may ensnare a number of Republican lawmakers. Some are saying it may be Washington's biggest corruption case ever.

Candidates always say that they don't pay any attention to polls, but they do. You can see it, and feel it, already. In the past, when Bush was riding high in just about every poll category, Republican candidates were sticking on to his coat-tails like Elmer's glue. Now, they are starting to pull quick political disappearing acts. You know, when a president appears at a function in your district, you don't pull a Houdini, but that's happening. In the recent election for governor of Virginia, the Republican candidate thought that he would get a boost at the last minute by receiving the president's endorsement and an appearance. After his loss, some said that being tied to the president may not have been the only reason for his defeat, but it didn't help him at all.

Members in Congress can't be enjoying their job approval ratings, either. As bad as President Bush is faring, their numbers are worse, and the Democrats and Republicans are about in a tie for "being just as bad." The public's reaction might just be on target, because things have been so messed up, you just can't blame one political party.

Although I am not altogether sold on poll results because so much hinges on how you structure the questions, there was one recent poll that I believe is most telling and also reflective of the sentiment of many Americans. The poll asked the question "Are you satisfied in the direction the country is headed?" That may be a variation of what President Ronald Reagan posed to the voters in his first campaign when he asked, "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?"

In overwhelming numbers, the poll showed that people are unhappy with the direction of the country. It's not just the war in Iraq. They are unhappy with the domestic agenda, too. Although there have been attempts to ratchet up the economy numbers, the general public doesn't seem to have any confidence that the economy will be better in the years ahead. I think that they are not sold when leaders or bureaucrats just tell them that all will be rosy. Their attitudes are influenced more by reports that General Motors is laying off 30,000 workers and so many of the leading corporations are outsourcing jobs to other countries. As the saying goes, "I believe much more what I see, than what you tell me."

With such low ratings of Congress, you ask how do the same ones keep winning. First, it takes just too much money to tackle an incumbent. Second, the saying is "you can't beat someone with no one." In other words, when someone with no name recognition runs, their chances to win are "slim to none." Finally, and amazingly, so many people who have a low opinion of everyone in Congress think that their own congressman is OK. Don't ask me why?

I really don't care if voters don't respond to telephone or internet polls. But, I hope that they respond to the polls that really count ... the one's that are open to you on election day. It may be a way off, but it's not too early to start to examine the candidates and where they stand. You deserve the very best.

PARTY LINES

Hyde rolling dice for another casino bid

Waukegan Mayor **Richard Hyde** wanted to begin 2006 with a new push for the city to gain the state's 10th and final casino license.

Determined to show that Waukegan "still wants to be in the hunt," Hyde appeared before the five-member Illinois Gaming Board last week for the group's first meeting of the year.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, the Waukegan mayor outlined some of the major reasons why his city was deserving of the license, including the need for a huge economic boost to aid downtown revitalization efforts and unemployment issues.

"First of all, (a new casino) would create 1,200 to 1,500 new jobs," Hyde said earlier this week. "It would give Waukegan the money to realize the potential of developing the lakefront and Genesee Street much quicker."

It has been a long-fought battle to get a casino in Waukegan, beginning with an application in 1985, when Hyde was an alderman and Robert Sabonjian was mayor. The city again pursued the casino license unsuccessfully in 1989 and 1993.

The most recent bid came in 2004, when Waukegan, partnered with Harrah's, lost out to Isle of Capri, which had planned to build a casino in Rosemont.

But, according to minutes from the gaming board's April 8, 2004, meeting, charges of mob ties to Rosemont Mayor **Donald Stephens** by Illinois Attorney General **Lisa Madigan**, led to the casino license going back up for bid.

Radio station to broadcast mayor's forum

New community radio station WRLR 98.3 FM, which serves central Lake County, will be broadcasting the Round Lake Chamber of Commerce and Industry's mayors' forum on Jan. 19, starting at noon. The broadcast will also be streamed from the station's Web site at: www.wrlr.fm.

The Chamber meeting, at the Round Lake High School theater, annually brings together all the area's five mayors **Ted Mueller** (Hainesville), **Bill Gentes** (Round Lake), **Rich Hill** (Round Lake Beach), **Terry Lumpkins** (Round Lake Heights) and **Ila Bauer** (Round Lake Park) for progress updates with their villages and each town's plans for 2006.

ENews off and running

The village of Grayslake recently announced the launch of eNews, an email-based news and information service provid-

ing subscribers village information via e-mail.

"eNews, our latest eGovernment initiative, seeks to improve communication between the village of Grayslake and its customers," said Mayor **Tim Perry**. "I encourage all residents to take full advantage of this new information outlet."

No-show for last meeting

Former Mundelein trustee **Bruce Campbell** was scheduled to act as mayor pro-tem for the village at his last meeting on Monday night. Campbell's resignation from his trustee position came before the investigation into questionable votes he made to allow the village to do business with his company Signs Now was complete.

However, Campbell was sick, Trustee Raymond Semple said, and he did not attend the meeting. Instead, Semple took the mayor's role for the night.

After one of the other board members informed him that he skipped a procedure, he joked about it "I'm new at this now. Bear with me," he said.

Churchill hosts Chili Fest

On Friday, Jan. 20, Citizens for Churchill will be hosting a Chili Fest Fundraiser at the Lake Villa VFW at 130 E. Grand Ave. from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Robert W. Churchill, a 19-year State Representative, and former House Republican Majority Leader now running for Congress, has invited area leaders, including Lake Villa Mayor **Frank Loffredo** and Lake Villa Township Supervisor **Dan Venturi** to serve as judges for the "Best Chili."

Several local residents and restaurants are donating chili for this event. Tickets are available for \$25 by calling Citizens for Churchill at 223-0808. A table sponsorship,



Hyde: Pushing for casino license



Peron: No support for Sunday pancake breakfast

including 10 tickets, is \$225, and a chili pot sponsorship, with 5 tickets, costs \$100. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Let them eat (pan)cake

Members of the Libertyville Village Board disagreed Tuesday night about whether the village should allow a pancake breakfast on a Sunday summer morning that would coincide with the village's annual Libertyville Days celebration.

Trustees **Robert Peron** and **Luke Lukens** said the village should not promote events on a Sunday morning. Peron said churches sometimes hold breakfasts on Sunday mornings and other organizations are not always allowed to do the same. Trustee William Westerman disagreed. "I think you're comparing apples and oranges," he said.

Mayor **Jeff Harger** was more concerned with whether the event would be in a tent or in the parking lot, stating it might make more sense to hold it out in the open. He was informed by Terry Wepler that horses would be in the parking lot. "Horses can eat pancakes too," the mayor joked. The board agreed not to hold the breakfast on a Sunday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Mayor of Fox Lake Cindy Irwin,

Not that it matters to anyone in this village, because, obviously to reinstate this logo proves to me and other American Indians that once again what "we" feel matters not.

If but one person in this community or elsewhere finds this logo offensive, should this not be enough for you and the others (Gerretsen and Hoehne) to take it to heart?

To reinstate this logo as the Official Logo (foxlake.org) a meeting minutes from Nov. 8, 2005) for all departments of the village of Fox Lake is ignorant and racist and I was wrong to have thought so highly of you.

I hope to get a copy of this to Barb Jersey, spokesperson for the Menominee Center of Chicago and to James DeNemie of TRIAD to let them know that at least one resident of this community heard their words.

Theresa Rosario
Seminole/Cherokee Indian, Fox Lake

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Friday the 13th doesn't have to be a date with disaster

the 13th. On Friday, of course.

Jeers to Chicago

We headed down to Chicago's lakefront on New Year's Eve to check out the annual fireworks show, as we've done many times before.

Not surprisingly, free parking spots were about as easy to find as, well, a free parking spot in Chicago. So as midnight neared, we planned to come up north on Lake Shore Drive and cruise the city skyline as the fireworks erupted.

Luckily, many others had the same thought and simply stopped where they were on the road to watch the show. But afterwards, the ensuing traffic jam was tremendous.

Turns out, the city of Chicago doesn't want you going anywhere but out. Exit ramps along LSD were blocked off from 11:30 p.m. to well after the show. Police officers stationed on Columbus Drive and Michigan Avenue didn't seem to point to you to give you direction, as to point you the way out of town.

Heaven forbid you wanted to have a New Year's nip at any of the area's bars. You'd have

to circumnavigate the city for so long just to get back to downtown it might just be New Year's Eve 2006.

Good sports

Congratulations to the Lakeland sports team, who just learned this week that it won the Suburban Newspapers of America's first place award for best sports section in the country for weekly newspapers with a circulation of 36,000 or higher.

That makes a clean sweep for the sports staff for awards this year. In addition to the SNA contest, Lakeland's sports section took first place at the Northern Illinois Newspaper Association and Illinois Press Association's contests.

Kudos to sports editor Dan Patrick, along with staff reporters Matt Pera and Steve Peterson as well as photographers Sandy Bressner, Chris Padgett, Candace Johnson and Annie Christie. Former sports editor Rob Backus, now working on the daily end, should be commended as well. Their combined efforts continue to create the best local sports section you could hope to find in Lake County.



Marc Jenkins
Managing Editor

Do you suffer from paraskivedekatriaphobia? If you awaken with a heightened sense of fear on Jan. 13, a Friday, you just might.

The fear of Friday the 13th comes from various roots, such as Good Friday, when 13 people attended the Last Supper. Or even so far as Norse mythology when uninvited guest No. 13 crashed a party of the gods and was killed as the world was cast into darkness because of it.

The Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute in Asheville, N.C. claims that in the U.S. alone, \$800 or \$900 million is lost in business on each Friday the 13th because some people refuse to travel or go to work. Does it really have that much affect on you? We seem to be too busy in today's world to give credence to some ancient superstition. So Friday, throw caution to the wind. Step on a crack. Walk under a ladder. Let a kindle of cute, cuddly kittens run circles around you. The more you try to prevent something happening, the more likely it is to occur, right? If you get through Friday, you won't have to worry about this again until October. That'll be in 273 days. Oddly enough, it will be on

County receives \$1.1M for homeless services

Grant award nearly equals county's total request for federal funding to provide homeless services

A \$1,184,349 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will allow Lake County agencies to continue to enhance programs and services for homeless individuals. The county received \$300 less than its total request for funding from the federal government.

"The existing homeless assistance programs available in Lake County, which are already among the nation's best, will continue to be enhanced thanks to this grant award," said Community and Economic Development committee chairman Angelo Kyle. "Lake County's homeless population will benefit greatly."

Staff from the county's department of Planning, Building and Development is to be commended for their hard work in putting together the grant application Kyle added.

The county requests funding annually through its Continuum of Care program, which provides homeless services countywide, including the county's largest cities of North Chicago and Waukegan. As part of the Continuum of Care, County government officials work with local partners to document the needs of homeless residents and establish an agenda of funding priorities.

According to HUD, nearly \$1.2 billion in Continuum of Care grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. Continuum grants fund a wide variety of programs, from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families.

Lake County is among nearly 5,000 local programs in all 50 states, the District of

Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands to receive funding from the competitive grant process.

The Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development and the Community Development Commission collaborate with homeless service providers, human service agencies and other local government and community representatives to allocate limited resources and provide effective services to the county's homeless.

Lake County's Continuum of Care Advisory Planning Group assists with developing the County's grant application. The members' time, hard work and commitment produced HUD grants for the following agencies:

- Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center Shelter Plus Care Permanent Supportive Housing Program (\$240,600) to lease five one-bedroom apartments for those chronically homeless as a

result of mental illness or substance abuse

- Alexian Brothers - The Harbor (\$330,750) for transitional housing and supportive services for men and women living with HIV/AIDS

- Lake County Haven Transitional Housing Program (\$133,704) to maintain four transitional housing sites located in Libertyville

- PADS Crisis Service's Safe Haven (\$449,295) to convert transitional housing for homeless men into a Safe Haven program for the chronically homeless who suffer from severe mental illness and chronic substance abuse

- Lake County Homeless Management Information System (\$30,000) to track demographic information about clients who use homeless services as well as data about services provided as a requirement for receiving Continuum of Care funds

NorthWest News Group grabs 5 awards

Lakeland's sports section named best in nation

By Karen Long

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The NorthWest News Group, which includes Lakeland Media, won five awards in the 2005 Suburban Newspapers of America contest.

The NorthWest News Group, a division of Shaw Newspapers, is the Northwest Herald, Kane County Chronicle, Weekly Journals and Lakeland Media.

Lakeland Media, which was acquired in 2005, won best sports section in its class.

"The editors and reporters at Lakeland do a great job," Krug said. "It really does show what quality is in place there."

Krug said that contests are one way to

measure a newspaper's success.

"We're always going to be more interested in what our readers have to say about our newspapers," he said.

Lakeland's sports section also won first place at the Illinois Press Association and Northern Illinois Newspaper Association's annual contest this year.

The Northwest Herald won three awards, including honorable mention for its entertainment/lifestyle section Sidetracks. Sidetracks in the Kane County Chronicle's class won third place.

The Northwest Herald also won third place editorial cartoon by Scott Nychay and third place sports section.

County clerk to offer pollwatcher credentials

Pollwatcher Credentials for qualified political organizations for the March 21 primary are now available at the County Clerk's office. All pollwatchers are required to have credentials issued by the Lake County Clerk in order to observe a polling place.

Pollwatchers may represent qualified civic

organizations, or organized proponents or opponents of ballot propositions.

Credentials and a guide are available at the Lake County Clerk's office in the County Administration Building at 18 N. County St., Room 101, in Waukegan. For details, call the County Clerk's Office at 847-377-2314.



YWCA TechGYRLS proudly display their medals after winning 4th place for the regional Lego robotics competition. In the front row, from left to right, are team members Lisenia Mendez, Aurianna Hampton, Jennifer DeLarosa. In the back row, from left to right, are Brianna Moore, Deja Barlow and Chanel Williams.

TechGYRLS in robotics competition

Three months of work and dedication paid off for YWCA Lake County TechGYRLS as they received the trophy for best research and presentation at the regional Lego Robotics competition. The girls, ages 9-14, ranked fourth place overall in the regional competition held at Jack Benny Middle School in Waukegan.

The team had the distinction of being the only all-girl team in the competition which exemplifies the group's goal to introduce math, science and technology in ways that stimulate the interest of girls ages 9-14.

The assignment was to build a robot out of Legos that was capable of performing a variety

of tasks. This entailed researching, building, testing, analyzing and computer programming.

The TechGYRLS team, made up of three girls from Waukegan, included Lisa Mendez, 10, Jennifer De Larosa, 10 and Aurianna Hampton, 9 and three girls from North Chicago: Deja Barlow, 14, Brianna Moore, 11 and Chanel Williams, 14.

"We are very proud of the TechGYRLS' accomplishment," said Elizabeth Forbrich, YWCA executive director. They are role models for young girls everywhere as they lead by example proving they are strong, confident and capable young women."

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FASTTRACK

Extension receives funding

The Lake County Extension Foundation and University of Illinois Extension Lake County acknowledges the contribution of Laurie Tansey. Tansey is an employee of Discover Financial Services (a Morgan Stanley Company) and has volunteered with U of I Extension in numerous capacities. In September 2003, Laurie joined the Lake County Advisory Council and served as the chairperson of the marketing committee.

Laurie has been personally responsible for both the foundation and the extension receiving funding to further our mission of providing life skills training to both adults and youth.

AARP Tax-Aide Seeks Volunteers for 2006

This year AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free volunteer tax-aide counseling and preparation service, is seeking volunteers to assist in tax preparation. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. You do not need to be an AARP member.

Tax counselors receive tax training in North Chicago in January 2006 and Liberty Mutual opens office.

Driven by rapid sales growth, Liberty Mutual opened a new personal insurance sales and service office in Grayslake, at 1275 E. Belvidere Road last month.

"There's a real need in Grayslake and the surrounding communities for high-value auto, homeowners, and individual life insurance at a fair price," said Jerry Nestor, Liberty Mutual sales manager. "Importantly, employees and members of many Lake County companies and associations that have a group-discount relationship with us will enjoy easier access to their Liberty Mutual sales and service teams."

Kreuser, Seiler raise \$7K for Easter Seals

The Libertyville office of Century 21 Kreuser and Seiler raised \$7,460 for Easter Seals at the Easter Seals Walk With Me at Brookfield Zoo. Many of the office sales staff, support group and management participated in the walk after receiving pledges from past clients, family and friends.

Realtors Pat Webb and Gina Collins plus Agent Development Manager, Lauren Buchel coordinated the office's participation in the event for Century 21 Kreuser and Seiler. Top office fundraising honors went to Gina Collins, Kathy Bertson Regel and Linda Dlabay.

Mild job market anticipated

Lake County employers expect to hire at a modest pace during the first quarter of 2006, according to the latest Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From January to March, 20 percent of the companies interviewed expect to hire more employees, while 13 percent expect to reduce their payrolls, according to Manpower spokesperson Anne Edmunds.

Another 64 percent expect to maintain their current staff levels and 3 percent are not certain of their hiring plans.

"The Lake County employment outlook is slightly stronger than the fourth quarter forecast when 7 percent of the companies interviewed predicted an increase in hiring activity, and 3 percent planned to decrease the hiring pace," Edmunds said. "A year ago at this time, employers revealed more positive hiring intentions when 33 percent of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 13 percent intended to cut back."

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Wholesale/Retail Trade and Public Administration. Employers in Durable and Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing voice mixed hiring intentions. Hiring in Construction, Transportation/Public Utilities, Finance/Insurance/Real Estate, Education

and Services is expected to remain unchanged.

The national results of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reveal that U.S. employers plan to carry over their hiring sentiments into 2006. This rounds out two consecutive years of consistent job prospects.

Of the 16,000 employers that were surveyed, 23 percent anticipate an increase in hiring activity for the first quarter of 2006, while

10 percent expect to decrease staff levels.

Sixty-one percent of employers surveyed foresee no change in hiring plans, while 6 percent are unsure of their staffing needs. The seasonally adjusted Net Employment Outlook for the first three months of the year is 20 percent identical to the fourth quarter of 2005 and nearly the same as a year ago.

For complete results of the survey, go to www.manpower.com

Employment Outlook Survey

The following table shows the percentage of employers in the state who plan to change or maintain the size of their workforces from January to March 2006.

	No Increase	Change	Don't Decrease	Net Know	(Inc-Dec)
Chicago	16%	48%	28%	8%	-12%
O'Hare	7%	83%	7%	3%	0%
Lake County	20%	64%	13%	3%	7%
McHenry County	23%	64%	13%	0%	10%
Chicago-Metro	15%	63%	14%	8%	1%
North suburbs	30%	56%	7%	7%	23%
Northwest suburbs	15%	76%	7%	2%	8%
Southwest suburbs	7%	70%	10%	13%	-3%
West suburbs	13%	74%	0%	13%	13%
State average	18%	66%	12%	4%	6%

Deferral plan for senior taxpayers

Lake County senior citizens, who are having trouble paying their real estate taxes, may defer all or part of their taxes on their personal residence if they qualify under a 1984 law.

Lake County Treasurer Robert Skidmore explained, "the deferral is a loan by the state with a 6 percent interest rate to be repaid after the death of the taxpayer or at the time the property is sold."

To qualify a person must be 65 years old or older by June 1, have a total income of \$40,000 or less; have owned a home in Illinois for at least three years; and must own the property which must be used exclusively for residential purposes. Also, all previous years' real estate taxes must be paid and the property may not be income property. The total amount of the

deferred tax may not exceed 80 percent of the taxpayer's equity in the property.

Forms for applications for the deferred tax program are available at Robert Skidmore's office in the Lake County Administration Building in Waukegan. Deadline for filing for the tax deferral is March 1. For details, call Karla Mertes or Kathy Jansen at 847-377-2323.

Columbia College to start classes this month

Columbia College-Lake County will begin its January session. Registration is now open, and students can register for classes until Jan. 13. It offers eight-week online and on-campus classes that meet one or two nights a week.

The campus offers associate and bachelor's degrees in business administration, criminal justice administration, computer information systems, history, interdisciplinary studies and psychology. For information, call the school at 847-336-6333.

NEW BUSINESSES

Assumed business names

Quality Capital 4 U, 601 Holiday Ln., Hainesville, 847-231-4779. Owner: **George W. Dougherty Jr.** Purpose: Cash Flow Consultant

Crichton Motor Sports, 38849 N. Wilton Ave., Lake Villa, 847-265-2097. Owners: **Jay Crichton, James Crichton.** Purpose: Race Team

Paint Rite, 21642 W. Maurine Dr., Lake Villa, 847-738-0774. Owner: **Ryan Koenig.** Purpose: Painting Business

Taylor Marble and Granite Company, 916 N. Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, 773-510-7264. Owner: **Michael Talar.** Purpose: Countertops

E.M. Trucking, 1939 Heron View Way, Round Lake, 847-366-0502. Owner: **Macle J. Zglobicki.** Purpose: Truck Driver

Magic, 310 B Nippersink, Round Lake, 847-361-3197. Owner: **Mark Gall.** Purpose: Mailorder/Internet

Verzal Consulting Services, 1352 Sunrise Ln., Gurnee, 847-691-9920. Owner: **William J. Verzal Jr.** Purpose: Computer consulting

Pamela Self Landscape Architecture, 470 E. Main St., Lake Zurich, 847-438-4922. Owner: **Pamela Self.** Purpose: Landscape architectural services

Rychlik Real Hardwood Flooring, 3422 Oakwood Ave., Island Lake, 847-526-3010. Owner: **Gregory A. Rychlik.** Purpose: Install, sand and finishing hardwood floors

TBE Vending, 1387 S. Amarias Dr., Round Lake, 847-740-8385. Owner: **George R. Torres.** Purpose: Providing vending machine drink, snacks service

Clarity Virtual Assistance, 789 Waterview Dr. Round Lake Park, 847-740-5495. Owner: **Robin Courchesne-Sato.** Purpose: Remote Executive/Administrative Assistance.

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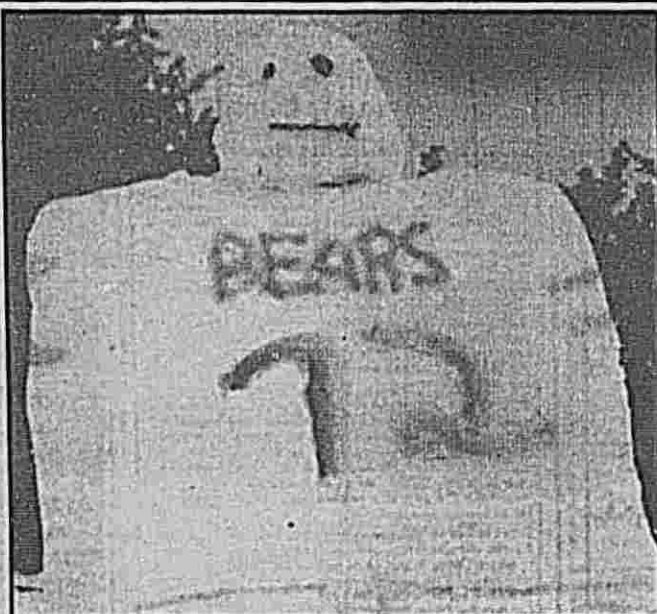
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BEAR MANIA

Bear Mania is becoming quite popular these days with the Chicago Bears going to the Super Bowl. Here, a "Refrigerator" snowman sits in the front yard of Jed and Bridget Doyle, of Wildwood. - Photo by Craig Vogel.

January 16, 1986

20 YEARS AGO 1986

The Avon Township Republican Club went against incumbent Norman Geary in his bid for reelection to the Lake County Board in District Four.

Instead, challengers Pat Anderson (Avon Township) and Charlotte Kiesgen (Grant Township) received the most endorsement votes for the two open seats.

15 YEARS AGO 1991

A debate was waging over how many officers were needed to bring the police department up to strength in Fox Lake.

The fire and police commission recommended hiring three more officers from the new eligibility list of 14. Then-Police Chief Ron Nagel said five more officers were needed "to provide adequate protection."

Council members said the village could afford one officer and would consider providing two more in the 1991-92 budget.

Compiled by Matt Pera

30 YEARS AGO 1976

Over 200 entertainers from throughout the Midwest were given the opportunity to become part of one of the nations most exciting bicentennial events.

Marriott's Great America, a \$50 million family entertainment park that was then under construction in Gurnee, was actively recruiting talent in major Midwest cities on six consecutive weekends.

Great America's talent search recruited performers from every aspect of the entertainment field.

The park is expected to be the largest user of young, aspiring entertainment in the Midwest, with five large indoor and outdoor theatres, plus roles for strolling musicians, cartoon characters and unique variety performers," Phil Davis, then-manager of show production at Great America, said.

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Timmerman's 'Bears Den' is a 360-degree panorama of team paraphernalia.

The Bear fan

How far one man went to show love for his team

By Esther J Cepeda

Special to Lakeland Media

Chicago area is proudly wearing its orange and blue to show support for the Chicago Bears' NFC division playoffs against the Carolina Panthers this Sunday at Soldier Field, but there are fans, and then there are big fans.

Glenn Timmermann, 40, of Round Lake Beach, has dedicated his heart, soul, and body to the Monsters of the Midway for 30 years and is serious when he describes himself as "the No. 1 Bears fan."

Sure, you have your average sweatshirt wearers, maybe someone who will throw together a cap-T-shirt-and-jacket ensemble on a Sunday, but how many people do you know who have willingly shaved themselves bald in order to sport a Bears logo tattooed in the middle of the back of their head?

"I'll be standing in line at the supermarket and people will ask 'is that real?'" Timmermann said.

Yes, it is, and so are the eight other tattoos Timmermann has inked all over his body in a living flesh and blood altar to his beloved Bears. Even here he shows his distinct devotion.

"I have the actual signatures of Otis Wilson, coach Buddy Ryan, coach Steve Kassar, Desmond Clark and Charles 'Peanut' Tillman tattooed on my back."

Getting those lasting mementos is not

always easy. "Once I missed out on an autograph because I didn't have the right pen on me," he said. "You see I gotta use the right ink so's not to risk infection. Usually they sign and I go straight to the tattoo parlor. There've been times I had to go to two or three until I was able to find a place that could fit me in and get it done right away before the ink smeared."

"When I got (Tillman's) I took off outta my house, got to Fat Man's Bowl in Libertyville, had him sign me, got myself to a tattoo parlor and was back home in two hours flat."

The term "Super Fan" usually conjures up images of Chris Farley and George Wendt

laying odds on "Bears vs. Jesus" while resuscitating themselves from beer and Bratwurst-induced heart attacks on Saturday Night Live. But Timmermann says his passion goes beyond the Bears mailbox, the Bears flags decorating his car, his Bears email address, the entire 1,000-plus Bears collectibles shrine in his basement, and even beyond his two faithful dogs Urlacher and Payton.

"It's like my favorite Bear, Walter Payton, told me the day I met him 'Give 10 percent when you do anything and have fun.' I try to live my life by that motto."

His prediction for the big game: "I really think we can hit the Super Bowl. I'd really like to see them go up against New England - it would be perfect-a rematch of Super Bowl XX for Super Bowl XL."

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Public notice is hereby given that I, Robert Skidmore, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of Lake County in the State of Illinois, that beginning January, 2003 new provisions have been put into place affecting the collection of Mobile Home taxes in Public Act. 92-807 (Mobile Home Local Service Enforcement Act.). The following described list of delinquent Mobile Home taxes for the year 2005 do include principle and interest owed. A lien will be filed against those taxes not paid by February 14th, 2006. In future year's delinquent taxes could be sold, resulting in loss of title to the Mobile Home.

AVON MOBILE HOME PARK 07-01-0003 CLIFF E KELLY	360 N IVANHOE C LOT NO 8	GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030	154.00
CAMBRIDGE COURT 07-02-0008 MICHEL JACOBO	1011 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0009 JOHN RUIZ	1019 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0010 HERNANDEZ & ROBLES	1022 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0011 HEDLAND & JOYCE	1011 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0012 DAVID & TERESA STORM	1032 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	210.88
07-02-0013 TRACY L HART	1036 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0014 MENDOZA	1001 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0015 KENNETH E COX	1001 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0016 CHARLES RUSSCO	1008 ALMA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0017 JAMES H HITE, III	1028 APOLLO	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0018 SHERRY WILIE	1028 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0019 AMERICO	1032 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0020 JESSIE J SANCHEZ	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0021 LINDA CARPENTIER	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0022 CARSON & HOGAN	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0023 KEVIN BERG	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0024 ANGEL & NADEL RIVERA	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0025 ROY NEWBERRY	1012 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0026 THOMAS POMORIN	1022 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0027 WILLIAM DONAHUE	1022 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0028 JESSIE ROVAS	1022 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0029 STEPHEN LIESKE	1022 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0030 KENNETH THOMAS	1040 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0031 KIMBERLY T MC DONALD	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0032 BRENDA L SMITH	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0033 RAYMOND JAGER	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0034 JULIE SCHAEFER	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0035 YEVA & LIDIA BEJN	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0036 SAUL VIVERO	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0037 AKTIVO LARA	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0038 CHRIS JOCHANIEWICZ	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0039 BRIGITTE HERNANDEZ	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0040 ADAM LINDGREN	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0041 KAREN BORGAS	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0042 MADONNA KREGER	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0043 JOHN R HALL	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
07-02-0044 DONALD DETTLOW	1013 LUNGA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	154.90
CAMBRIDGE COURT 07-02-0178 MARK A NELSON, SR	147 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	158.40
07-02-0187 CONNIE SCHULTZ	214 ORBITER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073	158.40

CAMBRIDGE COURT (Continued)			
07-02-0192	MARGIE MENDYK	214 ORBITER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0193	DOROTHEA VILLAR	214 ORBITER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 226.96
07-02-0194	CAROL GORESKI	202 MOON ROVER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0195	FLOREK & ROBERSON	204 MOON ROVER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0196	LORETTA POLAND	135 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0197	EVELYNN CARROLL	135 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0198	CARLA BRANDT	207 KITTY HAWK	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0199	MARCUS KIEFFER	108 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0200	ELLEN ZACARIAS	127 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0201	DAVID A HOWELL	127 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0202	KAREN BUSCH	151 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0203	KATHLEEN CUNNINGHAM	107 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0204	RUBEN HARRUPO	107 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0205	PABLO & MARIA AMBRIZ	107 ORBITER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0206	JOHN & MARY BENDER	616 MARION	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 160.48
07-02-0207	ANNE K BOURNONVILLE	307 LUNAR	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0208	JAMES & MARIE FRANZ	208 MOON ROVER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0209	ERICK HAMIREZ	825 LONG LAKE	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 154.80
07-02-0210	LORETTA SPADE	113 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0211	PRUSH & COLLINS	113 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0212	AMANDA ALVARADO	113 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0213	FLOYD MATTHEWS	149 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 163.00
07-02-0214	JOH & VIRGINIA GASSER	306 HOUSTON	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 214.24
07-02-0215	STEVEN DENECHE	130 HOUSTON	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0216	RENAY LUKENS	227 LEV	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0217	UTAH SEBA	301 LUNAR	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0218	ARTURO FERNANDEZ	107 NO 301	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 164.05
07-02-0219	ALFREDO TORO	206 MOON ROVER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0220	DAVID L	214 MOON ROVER	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0221	ROBERT H LITKEA	143 NASA	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0222	ROBERT TUCKER	811 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0223	ISIDRO	811 LONG LAKE	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 227.68
07-02-0224	JESSICA NUNEZ	150 ANTARES	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 169.30
07-02-0225	HAROLD & RUTH FREEMAN	304 HOUSTON	ROUND LAKE, IL 60073 154.60
CHAIN-O-LAKES MOBILE HOME PARK			
07-01-0093	JOSEPH MESNARD	32647 CENTER	GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030 170.35
VILLAS OF TIMBER CREEK			
07-04-0005	EVARISTO VAZQUEZ	903 BARBARA	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 163.00
07-04-0013	CRYSTAL A SCHLEBAUF	411 CENTER	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 183.16
07-04-0017	DAVID L	417 CENTER	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 226.00
07-04-0078	FRANC SZIELEWSKI		
	DENEY		
07-04-0089	KATHY WILLIAMS	343 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0090	GUADALUPE HIDROGO	504 BENGSON	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0091	TODD STAMMERS	303 BARBARA	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0092	PATRICIA PARR	206 BENGSON	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0105	LYNDAE BATES	515 BENGSON	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0117	RIMMAY CUNNINGHAM	418 CENTER	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 183.16
07-04-0126	ANITA L REPLE	433 CENTER	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 208.00
07-04-0142	JANIS BISHOP	602 CREEKSIDE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
	CAROL		
07-04-0155	JOHN STOESSLIN	618 CREEKSIDE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 189.70
07-04-0177	CATHLEEN G WICKMAN	103 MOEL	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0178	FRUD RICCHIO	224 NEWHOUSE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 163.00
07-04-0196	LARA N FRATUS	225 NEWHOUSE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 163.00
07-04-0201	JERRY STERNBERG	259 NEWHOUSE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0201	CELINA HIDROGO	259 NEWHOUSE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 200.80
07-04-0206	ROSSI A CONGLITO	259 NEWHOUSE	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 175.60
07-04-0206	JIMMY	277 NEWHOUSE	
07-04-0212	ANGELITA CURTIS		ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 159.30
07-04-0212	PAVELA H PALMER	306 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0220	RENNY MCGLINIE	319 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0220	JOHN MCGRUFF	325 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0243	JESSICA WINCHELLER	346 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0235	GROBLEWSKI &		
07-04-0253	DORSEY	347 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0253	RAYMOND REYNOLDS		ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 169.30
07-04-0258	SCOTT & DAWN SAGEZ	724 TREVIEW	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50
07-04-0258	KLASK & BURLING	726 TREVIEW	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 154.00
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	JOHN MCGRUFF	325 TIMBER CREEK	ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073 173.50

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THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT HOMES OF LAKE COUNTY

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Don't ignore your home when making New Year's resolutions

New Year's resolutions such as eating right and exercising more are great promises that are difficult to keep. Look outside of the norm and set home improvement goals for yourself in 2006.

"Home improvement plans are great aspirations to have for the New Year, because they can have a profound and lasting impact, especially if you plan to sell your home in the near future," said Patrick O'Rourke, regional vice president of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.

Make a promise to yourself and your home this year:

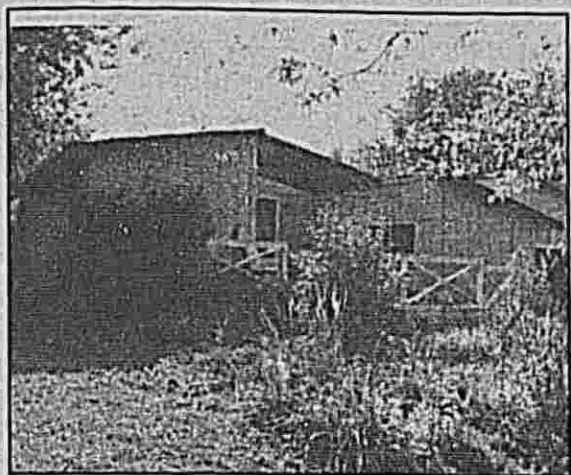
Take inventory. Does your home support the resolutions you have set for yourself? If you promised to spend more quality time with friends and family, do you have an inviting place to accommodate guests? If not, it may be time to spring for a decorator to help refresh your living room or create a better guest bedroom.

Be specific. When creating resolutions for yourself and your home, establish detailed and attainable goals. Instead of saying you'll fix the bathroom soon, tell yourself "I'll save five percent of my paycheck each month until I have the money to retile the master bathroom, install new lighting and replace the wallpaper."

Get organized. If this is the year to get organized, why not start with your home? From mortgage payments to home improvement projects receipts, create a file to document all the improvements you've made. This process will help keep your finances in check and provide a sequential paper trail for when you decide to sell your home in the future.

Do an annual physical. Making yearly maintenance investments will help you avoid larger, more expensive repairs. Have your heating system serviced every year, check visible water pipes for cracks or leaks and have appliances inspected.

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Home details

LR:	13x15	BR3:	11x10
DR:	10x11	BR4:	N
KIT:	11x9	Bsmt.	Unfinish
FR:	N	Rooms:	6
MB:	14x11	Baths:	2
BR2:	11x11	Appr.	1296 sq. ft.

2004 taxes: \$2706.32

For more information on this home, visit www.LakeCountyListings.com.



6334 Burr Oaks Court Unit# 16
Fox Lake
\$213,220

Beautiful new Caymen spec. home w/1853 sq. ft. Available Jan/Feb. 206. 2 br., 2 1/2 baths, c/a. Vaulted ceilings in master bedroom. Upgraded kit. appliances along w/corain sink & counter tops, upgraded carpet & pad. "Initial registration is valid for only 120 days." Price & terms subject to change without notice.

Home details

LR:	15x14	Rooms:	6
KIT:	20x11	Baths:	2.1
DR:	15x9	Appr. Sq. Ft.	1853
MB:	15x12	Built:	New
BR2:	14x12		
FR:	24x12		

2004 taxes: New

For more information on this home, visit www.LakeCountyListings.com.



33008 N. Stone Manor Ln.
Grayslake
\$458,000

Immaculate custom townhome. First floor master suite. Whirlpool tub, double sinks, separate shower. Two large bedrooms with Jack and Jill bathroom. Loft/office. Great room has cathedral ceiling, 6 skylights, fireplace, patio door to deck. Finished english recreation area, wet bar, game area, full bath. Backs to nature preserve. Quick close possible.

Home details

LR:	N	BR4:	N
DR:	11x14	Fireplace	1
KIT:	11x16	Rooms:	8
FR:	23x36	Bedrooms	3
MB:	14x17	Baths:	3.1
BR2:	13x14	Built:	1999
BR3:	14x15		

2004 taxes: 8,519.04

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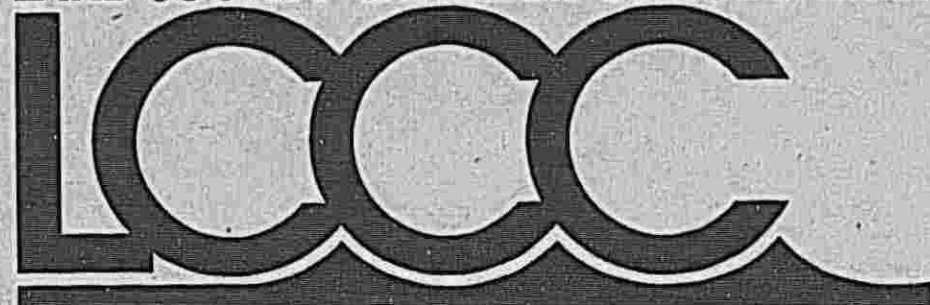
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Take 2 on Type 2

Take 2 on Type 2: Diabetes Update will be presented via telenet at the University of Illinois Extension in Grayslake on Thursday, January 19 from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

This is the first in a series of in-service training on current nutrition topics for dietitians, home economists, and health-care providers. Participants will learn what glycemic index and glycemic loading are and where research is going in the carbohydrate and diabetes arena. Exercise recommendations in those with type 2 diabetes as supported by the American College of Sports Medicine will be highlighted along with a review of the uses of long-acting, peakless insulin and short-acting insulins.

The workshop will be led by Karen Chapman-Novakofski who is an Associate Professor of Sciences in the Department of Internal Medicine and holds appointments as an Extension Specialist in Nutrition with the University of Illinois Extension. She is a registered and licensed dietitian.

This session is held at the University of Illinois Extension, 100 South U.S. Highway 45 in Grayslake. The cost is \$10 for this class. To register or to obtain additional information contact the Extensions office in Lake County at 847-223-8627 or visit the website at www.uranext.uiuc.edu/lake.

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Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have a growing problem in our family that I believe, is going to ruin relationships. We have a son who is a freshman in high school. My husband intensely wants my son to play football and because of that, my son joined the football team. Now, he confides in me that he is miserable and does not want to be playing football and that he never wanted to play football. He told me he did it just because his Dad wanted him to. I have tried to talk to my husband about it, but my husband was a football player himself and will not hear of his son being any different than he was. I feel that this is going to permanently damage the relationship between my husband and son and I have tried to communicate this to my husband, but he seems to have tunnel vision about this. He thinks that the relationship will be fine. What do you think about this situation? S.S.

Hi S.S.,

I agree with you that the relationship may be at stake here and it is time to do something about it. I see a lot of parents every year who tell their child what he or she will do activity-wise, instead of asking what the child really likes to do. I am a believer that a child should do some form of activity, but it needs to be an activity that the child can feel good about, enjoy and look forward to. If it hasn't happened yet, I believe that your son will

Kids need to make their own decisions about activities

start to resent his father greatly if he continues to play this sport he hates so much. This is not his father's life, it is his. Once that resentment starts to build, you may start to see acting out on your son's part and even worse yet, I have seen kids grow up to become adults who never talk to parents again over things like this.

My immediate recommendation to you is to get in for some family counseling. Your son needs to communicate how he feels to your husband in a safe, protected place, where he can feel that people will back him up. I know you have tried to be the 'go-between' to protect your son and try to have him heard, but my gut feeling is that your husband will not hear this from anyone within your family. I think you need a neutral 3rd party to really get it across to him. Don't get me wrong, I don't think it will be as easy as 1,2,3. I think it will take some convincing, but I do think he needs to know how your son feels from your son, not you.

I would also caution you about trying to do this without a neutral person to mediate this for you. It sounds very highly emotionally charged for the whole family and that can escalate quickly. So, I am not advising you to sit down in your family room and do this on your own. When done with a therapist, the therapist can keep control of the situation and balance it.

If your husband refuses to go to counseling, I guess I would tell you to make sure he knows that the teenagers who become the most defiant and aggravating are the ones who have felt unheard and not cared about.

The ones who are angry. This most certainly fits that potential. If nothing else works to get him to go to counseling, try to appeal to his sense of his own peace. Ask him to imagine what it will feel like when all this pent up anger, in your son, starts to come his way. I can tell you that I have heard lots of awful stories about that very moment and the parents who I hear it from are in no way, at peace or happy at all, sometimes for the rest of their lives. Think of it this way: if your son spends his life feeling insecure, angry and in turmoil, like all teenagers, he will see to it that the person causing this pain for him will also feel insecure, angry and in turmoil. Trust me, it's better to not go there.

You didn't mention whether your son had an alternative interest. I would encourage you to make part of the counseling the development of your son's other interests. Things he can get involved in that are more his thing. He needs to feel important for his choices (as long as they are healthy, good choices.) He needs to feel supported and like people are proud of him for him and his choices. Right now, he is living your husband's life. He needs to live his own. You already know that. Now it's time to make his Dad know and understand it and do the right thing.

Dr. Singer regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior and processing skills. She is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. For an appointment, please call 847-231-5644 or 708-962-2549.

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Albert C. Damske

Age 76 of West Chicago, formerly of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late Charles and Anna (Urban) Damske. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. Before his retirement he worked in the Research and Development Department for the former International Harvester Company of Libertyville, where he tested the machinery at the Antioch Proving Ground. On Jan. 1, 1954 he married Constance M. Alutis in Chicago and she preceded him in death on Dec. 30, 1982.

Survivors include his son, Russell (Carole) Damske of Naperville, and his two grandsons. In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by a son, Albert J. and one sister, Bernice.

Visitation was held on Jan. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Graveside services with Military honors was held at 11 a.m., Jan. 12, in Lithuanian National Cemetery in Justice.

Wayne J. Shipley

Age 80 of Round Lake Park, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Dallas Center, Iowa to Hobart and Emma Shipley. He was a retired truck driver and volunteer Round Lake firefighter.

Survivors include his children Thomas (Marilyn) Shipley of Antioch, Charles (Mona) Shipley of Lima, Ohio, Kathleen Kapsalis of Round Lake Park, and Christine (Marc) Paulsen of Bristol, Wis.; grandchildren; three great-grandchildren with one on the way; and his sister. Wayne is preceded in death by his aforementioned parents; son, Russell; grandson Donald; ex-wife, Dolly; and friend Martha Lewandowski.

A memorial service was scheduled for Jan. 7 at 2 p.m., at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment was private. Friends of the family visited from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Jan. 7. Memorial donations may be made to the Round Lake Fire Department.

Andreas Preckl Jr.

A resident of Round Lake passed away Saturday Jan. 7, 2006 at Condell

Medical Center in Libertyville at the age of 68. He was born in Hungary to the late Andreas Sr. and Anna Preckl.

Andreas was the beloved husband of Elizabeth Preckl for 47 years; the beloved father of Hilda (Anthony) Mistretta, Renatte (Jeffrey) Carlson. Beloved grandfather of Thomas and Anthony Mistretta, and Courtney, Wesley, and Keara Carlson. He is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Margaret Preckl; and a brother.

Nicholas F. Miller

Age 67 of Lake Villa, passed away Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born in Chicago the son of the late Nicholas J. and Beulah (Sheuerman) Miller. He started working for the Village of Lake Villa doing maintenance, then for Hicks Gas in Lake Villa, and retired after 23 years as a custodian at Grant High School. He was a US Army Reservist and enjoyed fishing and golfing. On Aug. 30, 1958, he married Carol Bunkelman in Lake Villa.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; his children, Catherine (George) Roth of Salem, Wis., Gary of Antioch and Scott of Lake Villa; and five grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 11, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment followed in Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., Jan. 10. Those desiring may make donations to the Lake Villa Rescue Squad in his memory.

John Quincy Hollis

Of Round Lake, died May 4, 2005 in Mesa, Ariz.

He is survived by his wife, Molly Hollis, and six children: Delane Hollis of Phoenix, Ariz., Carolyn Hollis of Apache Junction, Ariz., Michael Hollis of Antioch, Linda Ruge of Las Vegas, Nev., Debra Hollis of Oxford, Miss. and Joyce Vermette of Pinole, Calif. He also survived by 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. John served in the US Army during WW II and was awarded the Victory Medal in 1947.

Memorial services were held at Allen Funeral Home in Mesa, Ariz.

on May 7, 2005.

Helen Esther Worlin (nee Tilus)

Born in Buffalo, SD and left to be with the Lord on Dec. 24, 2005 at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. Helen was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ at the age of 5, received baptism at the age of 16, entered North Central Bible College (Minneapolis, MN) in the fall of 1934 and graduated in 1937. She entered the ministry and received Christian workers papers in South Dakota, but was licensed in the Oregon Assembly of God and ordained in Washington. Helen entered into full time ministry in the USA, Canada, and Finland. On July 8, 1949, Helen married Rev. Rudolph Worlin.

Helen is survived by her loving children Priscilla (Fred) Cook, of Wadsworth, Allen (Pamela) Worlin of Merrill, Wis., Rueben Worlin of Elmhurst; her grandchildren, Kevin, Shannon, Andrew, Ethan, Rachel, and Jimmy, her four great-grandchildren, and her sister, Tyne Tilus of Buffalo, S.D. She is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years Rudolph Worlin; her parents, two brothers, and a sister.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 3, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Interment was held immediately after the service at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited on Jan. 2, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the funeral chapel.

Diane Kettman

Age 46 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Dec. 31, 2005 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville after a tragic auto accident. Born in Libertyville on April 6, 1959 to George and Edith Jaworowski, she was a 1977 graduate of Grayslake High School and a member of Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa. Diane was a gifted florist and head designer at Barb's "21 East" Florist in Grayslake, a collector of Christmas ornaments, and an avid collector of Wizard of Oz memorabilia.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, John Kettman, whom she wed in Streator, on Sept. 8, 1990; her daughter Kayla; her twin sister, Debbie Schwigen of Lake Villa; her brother; her father, Charles Commuso of Round Lake Beach; nieces; and nephews. Diane is preceded in death by her aforemen-

tioned parents and a niece.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 7, at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 5 to 9 p.m., Jan. 6 at Strang Funeral Chapel. Memorial donations may be given to the family.

Patricia A. Czerkies

Age 56 of Lindenhurst, was a devoted member as well as a religious education teacher at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 30 years, Ted; her children, Diane (Gary) Link, and Christine (Kevin) Hanrahan; her grandchildren, Ryan, Colin, Madelin and Molly; and by her mother, Joan Baer. She was loved by many dear friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Leonard.

Chapel prayers were held on Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m., at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, before going to Prince of Peace Catholic Church for a 10 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was held Jan. 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mercy Home For Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

Nancy L. Scott

Age 70 of Trevor, Wis., passed away Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 surrounded by her family, at St. Catherine Medical Campus West, Kenosha, Wis. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Frank and Carolyn (Sedlacek) Vanc. She was a graduate of Antioch High School. Nancy was supportive to the Antioch and Salem Libraries and enjoyed traveling and reading. On April 14, 1956, she married Robert 'Bob' Scott in Antioch and he preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 2004.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan Scott of Tampa, Fla. and her son, Paul (Angie) Scott of Madison, Wis.; two grandchildren; one sister; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded by one daughter, Janet.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Jan. 10 at Strang Funeral Home in Antioch, with visitation starting at 11 a.m. Interment of ashes will be Home Oak Cemetery in Antioch. In

lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the Antioch District Library, the Salem Township Library or the Leukemia Foundation in her memory.

Thomas William Moriarty

Age 32 of Lake Villa, and formerly of Round Lake Beach, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 in Lake Villa. He was born in Chicago to Loretta Ivon (Repple) Moriarty. He married Melissa J. Dost on Dec. 2, 2003.

Survivors include his two children, Thomas and Laura of Streamwood; his loving wife, Melissa; his mother, Loretta (Shaune Matheny) Matheny of Round Lake; his mother-in-law, Robin (David) Hunziker of Round Lake Beach; his father-in-law, Martin Larson of Clarendon Hills; a brother; a sister; a sister-in-law; and his maternal grandmother, Irene Stasica of Eagle River, Wis. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Loretta and William Repple.

Visitation was from 5:30 until 8 p.m., the time of the funeral service on Jan. 12 at The Chapel, 25270 Route 60, Grayslake. Interment was private. Memorials may be made to the family directly, or sent in-care-of the funeral home. Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222, N. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073 is assisting the family with arrangements.

Eulola S. 'Lola' Osborne

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She taught seventh grade English at Highland School in Libertyville.

Surviving are two children, Don Christopher (Diane) Osborne of Greenfield, Ind., and Julie Peterson of Ormond Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Thirza Sanderson; by a son, Robert in 1943; by a sister and her husband, Donald Osborne on Jan. 7, 2004.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m., Jan. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1 to 3 p.m., Jan. 7. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the PEO Educational Loan Fund.

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OBITUARIES

Harriet A. Wilkinson

Age 92 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at the Libertyville Manor. Harriet was a former employee of the Social Security Administration in Waukegan.

Surviving are her nephew, Kenneth Southorn of Egan, Minn.; great nephews, Craig (Nancy) Southorn of Plymouth, Minn. and Todd (Sandy) Southorn of Farmington, Minn.; great nieces and nephews, David, Patrick, Sarah, Anthony and Kimberly; cousins, Beverly (Kenneth) Schar, Rodney Johnson and Lucy (the late Bob) Holman, all of Libertyville, Jack (the late Miriam) Peaco of Springfield, Mo., Roger Knigge of Orland Park, and several loving second cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Suydam; by her husband, Grant Wilkinson; her sister, Evelyn Southorn, brother, Everett Suydam and cousin Pearl Knigge.

Visitation was from 9:30 a.m., Jan. 7 until the time of service at 11 a.m., Jan. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment followed at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions

can be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund.

Larry J. Zacharias

Age 61, a resident of Wauconda for 27 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006 at home. He was a member of the Moose Lodge 691 in McHenry, a member and former board member of R.A.C.E.S. in Lake County and an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam war.

He was the beloved husband of Judith (nee Lynam); loving father of Lisa (Mark) Dixon, Joan (Randy) Schaefer and Jon (Maria) Zacharias; cherished grandfather of Victoria, Alissa and Taryn Dixon and Kiana and Mikayla Zacharias; devoted son of Berniece and the late Charles Zacharias; dear brother of Lynn and Kurt (Linda) Zacharias; and uncle of Tammy Termini and Caly Winter.

Funeral service was at 11 a.m., Jan. 7 at the Kisselburg-Wauconda Funeral Home. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m., Jan. 6 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Joanne Follensbee Price (nee Musick)

Age 66 of Libertyville, passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2006 at the Condell Medical Center, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Surviving are three children, Alexa Kraft of Lake Zurich, Dana (Paul) Mason of Wheaton and Bradford (Natalia) Follensbee of Gillette, Wyo.; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service for her family is being held at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to either Condell Hospice or St. Joseph Church in Libertyville. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Juliann Rodrigues (nee Sloat)

Age 50, a former resident of Waukegan and Park City, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are three children, Tiana Lee Moore of Zion, Walter and Joseph Rodrigues, both of Waukegan; her mother, Eleanore Sloat of Libertyville and father, William

(Terry) Sloat of Elk Grove Village.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Saturday, Jan. 14 in the chapel at the Winchester House, 1125 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Star Hospice. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Betty Hansen

Age 88 of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006 at her home. Betty attended the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Libertyville.

Surviving are two children, Constance (Cletus) Keegan of Libertyville and Patricia Kaiser of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Syver M. Hansen, Jr. in 1985.

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m., Jan. 11 at the Wood National VA Cemetery in Milwaukee, Wis. Memorial contributions can be made to First Church of Christ, Scientist, 240 Park Place, Libertyville, IL 60048. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Joseph 'Joe' Bousson

Age 87, passed away Friday, Jan. 6, 2006 at Manor Care of Libertyville after a valiant fight with Alzheimer's Disease. He joined the U.S. Army during WWII, as a ball turret gunner in B-17 aircraft, survivor of Pearl Harbor, served in Guadalcanal and the Battle of Midway Island, received the Bronze Star, Air Crew Badge and Wings, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars and a Presidential Citation, earning the rank of sergeant. Joe married Sylvia Bellefeuille on April 1, 1943 in Waukegan. They shared 54 years of marriage.

Survivors include three children, Joe, Dennis (Claudia Shaw) Bousson of Seguin, Tex., Janice (Eugene) May of Mundelein and Joseph (Victoria) Bousson of Lindenhurst; a daughter-in-law, Marge (Ronald) Bousson; seven grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son, Ronald on Nov. 3, 1982; and his wife, Sylvia on May 14, 1997.

Visitation was Jan. 9 at McMurrugh Funeral Chapel in Libertyville. Funeral service was Jan. 10 from the funeral chapel to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church for Mass in Gurnee. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery. If desired, memorials to Alzheimer's Society, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 would be appreciated.

Mabel 'Mickie' Holman

Age 90 of Fox Lake, died on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006 at Terrace Nursing Home in Waukegan.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Edison; a daughter, Vickie (Irv) Kamieniecki of Beach Park and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a son, Don Holman; and two sisters.

Funeral service was private for

the family. The Congdon Funeral Home of Zion handled the arrangements.

Edmund V. Czarny

Age 64, a resident of Winthrop Harbor, died on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. He married Eileen Cronin on April 27, 1967 in New Munster, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; daughter, Theresa (Dennis) Holden of Zion; brothers and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, John and Anna Czarny.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 9 at Our Lady of Humility Church in Beach Park. Entombment followed at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park in Zion. Friends greeted the family on Jan. 8 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion.

RECENT DEATHS

Robert (Bobby) Thomas Dalziel, 62, of California, formerly of Ingleside, Dec. 29, 2005. Arr: Private

Helen M. Nowak, 74, of Antioch, Dec. 31, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Elaine 'Flizz' Smith, 72 of Antioch, Dec. 27, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

Raymond R. Moser, 82 of McHenry, Dec. 25, 2005. Arr: Strang Funeral home of Antioch

Judith Fee Caldwell, 83 of Libertyville, Dec. 24, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Theodore W. Weyhmueller, 73 of Bluffton, SC, formerly of Lincolnshire, Dec. 22, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral home, Libertyville

James Joseph Haynes, 24 of Johnsbury, Dec. 24, 2005. Arr: George R. Justen and Son Funeral Home, McHenry

Grace Ellen Kennedy, Infant of Grayslake, Dec. 26, 2005. Arr: Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home

Enid K. Kolb, 79 of Libertyville, Jan. 1, 2006. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Laura M. Kapickak, 89 of Libertyville, Dec. 29, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Viola Fornell, 89, of Wildwood, Dec. 30, 2005. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville

Steven D. Grischeau, 46, of Fox Lake and Ingleside, Dec. 28, 2005. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake

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Fans erupt during the Round Lake and Grant High School basketball game on Friday night at Grant High School. Fans seem to be much more involved in boys basketball than girls basketball.

The home team is looking down the barrel of a 59-57 deficit in the closing seconds of a girls basketball game. A senior fires up a last second desperation shot, it clangs around the bucket only to drop as the buzzer sounds for the win. The guard throws up her hands for the 75 screaming fans.

It's pretty easy to see the problem with that scenario and many recognize the relative lack of attendance at girls games, but why is this the rule in the fans eyes?

There were many viable causes of the gap, but one of the first thing off of many fans' tongues was the general speed of the games. Numerous fans attributed the attendance discrepancy to faster action on the boys hardwood.

Waukegan high school sophomore Ladonna Rhyan is a basketball player herself for the Bulldog sophomore squad, but her reasoning for the barren stands echoed the thoughts of many others.

"I think the reason that more people come to the boys game is because the boys play faster than us," Rhyan said. "The girls varsity is getting faster as time goes on, but the boys score more."

It's a safe bet that many people gauge the speed of a game to the amount of scoring and the overwhelming majority of basketball attendees agreed that the boys game is indeed faster. Round Lake High senior Jimmy Schwarz said he was a regular attendee of both girls and boys games, but said he prefers supporting the boys team because of a higher level of excitement within the games.

"The guys game is so much more intense, there's more going on," Schwarz said. "The big thing is there's more scoring."

Schwarz's response was a common one amongst many basketball attendees. However, the numbers

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"They don't follow the teams unless they're winners...I think it's the same thing with the boys."
—Antioch sports fan Rick Eklund



"I don't think they follow the girls teams as much as the boys because the boys teams usually get better times for their games."
—Grant parent Mark Turner with his daughter Aubrey



"The guys games are so much more exciting. It's the all-around atmosphere because there's so many people and the game is faster."
—Round Lake High School Junior Jeremy Wiltberger



"All of the girls basketball players come to all of the boys games because it's the thing that everyone does."
—Waukegan High School sophomore Ladonna Rhyan

tell a different story. Within the last 10 years in Illinois High School Association state championship games, the scoring numbers have been surprisingly similar between the two sexes. From the 1995-1996 to 2004-2005 seasons, the average score for a AA girls state championship game was 57-44 whereas the boys games weighed in at about 59-53.

The exact numbers had the girls' winners scoring 57.0 points per game while the boys' winners averaged 58.9 ppg - less than two points more per contest. The female losers seem to have had a harder time as the girls averaged 44.4 ppg with 52.5 ppg for the boys. If anything, boys games can be called more competitive, with the 6.4-point margin of victory compared with 12.6, but game speed may be in the eye of the beholder.

Numbers aside, another response was common: tradition. After all, boys basketball has been an Illinois weekend ritual for more than a century while the IHSA just began recognizing girls state championships less than 30 years ago.

"It's the tradition of basketball in general," Antioch fan Rick Eklund said. "Basketball and football bring in so many more fans than other sports like baseball and softball. I don't think it's a girls versus boys thing as much as boys basketball has become more of a ritual in this state."

Eklund has a point as traditional games such as baseball/softball, tennis, cross country, track and wrestling are lucky to generate attendance numbers in the hundreds while high-profile boys basketball and football games are capable of bringing in thousands. Relatively new sports such as bowling and gymnastics have an even harder time filling the stands.

ON THE SIDELINES



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What a year it's been for Lake County. No, I'm not talking about 2005 because that's old news. 2006 has begun and with only two weeks of experience to speak of, I like how things are looking.

As a sports fan, things are going well for me these days. My baseball team (White Sox) has a certain trophy to defend, my football team (Da Bears) have a legitimate chance of making it to the Super Bowl, my college (Indiana University) has one of the best mens basketball lineups in the country and since I've never really had a vested interest in the NBA, I really don't care if the Bulls stink.

As a writer, it's truly been more of the same for me. Numerous Lakeland area teams are putting together truly impressive campaigns and I've been lucky enough to be along for the ride. The winter season has brought a lot of good news for lot of Lake County schools and hopefully in a couple of months I'll be writing about a few trophies in the high school level.

In boys basketball, there's been a lot to cheer about with the Warren Blue Devils, Wauconda Bulldogs and Grayslake Central Rams are already sporting double-digits in the win column while Waukegan will soon be joining that party.

Wauconda and Grayslake remain as the biggest surprises in that group. The Bulldogs, led by **Steve Billisko** and **Tim Schwarz** have put together quite an impressive run despite losing one of the school's most prolific athletes (**Hawk Haldake**) to graduation. Grayslake's roost has been ruled by **Ellas Washington** and **Travis Guy** who provide quite the 1-2 punch, averaging 15.1 point and 11.5 points per game, respectively.

On the girls hardwood, the usual suspects Warren, Grant and Libertyville have produced impressive teams. The Blue Devils can't seem to get out of the news with their impressive play and Grant could be the prep story of the year after overcoming injury and heartache to bolt out to a 12-0 start, but it's Libertyville, who has been quietly winning games that remains one of the best yet least heralded teams in girls hoops. At press time, the Wildcats stand proudly

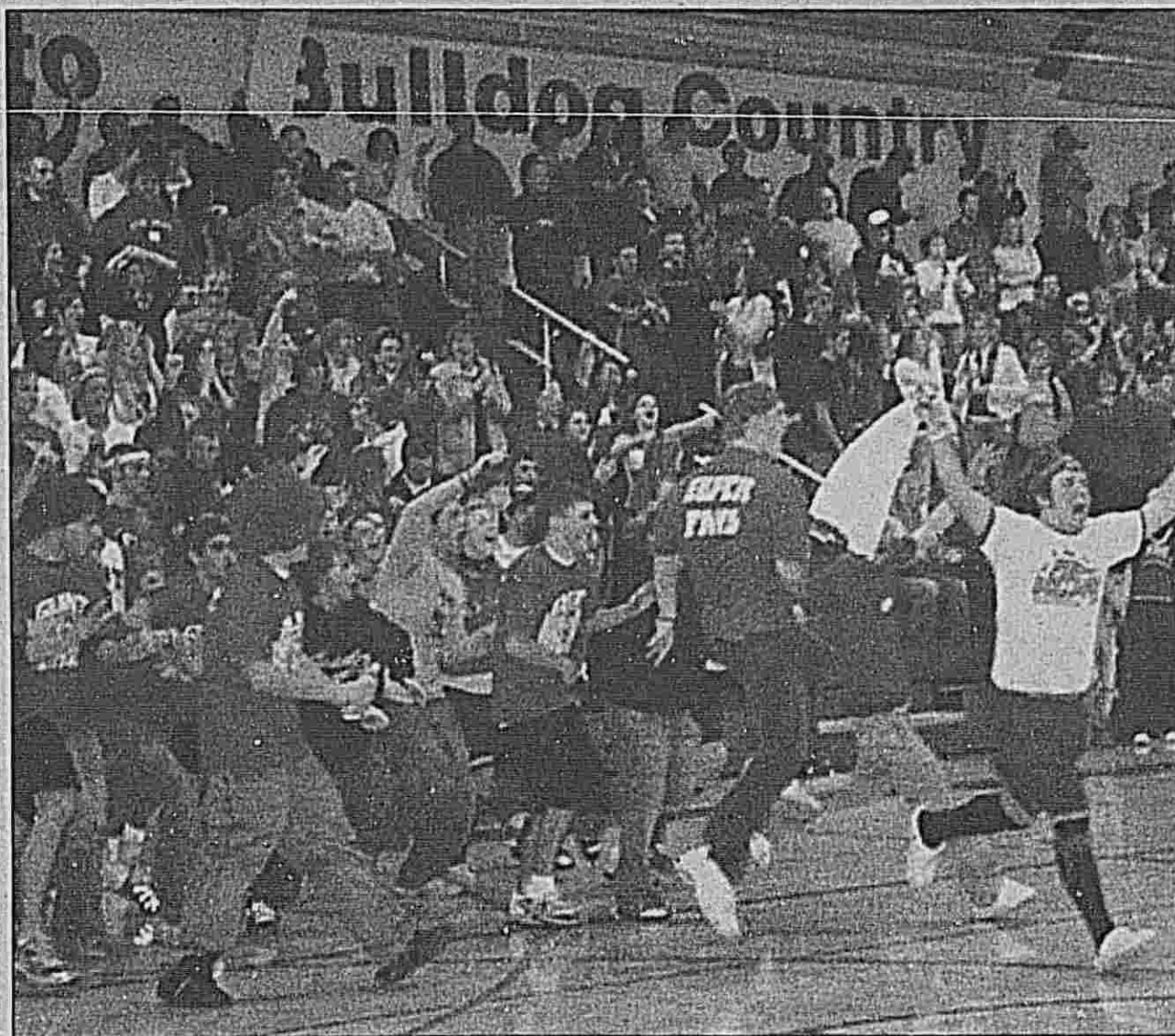
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Photos by Chris Pudgett

Though basketball is a very popular sport in high schools, girls basketball suffers greatly in attendance.



Fans erupt from Grant High School's boys basketball victory over Round Lake High School. The game ended with a one point difference.

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Tradition may indeed be a part of the attendance gap. Grant fan Mark Turner said he only now comes out to games whenever his children are involved, but when he was in high school, many of his classmates made it out to every primetime basketball contest.

"Coming out for the basketball game on a Friday night has always been what you do in high school," Turner said.

Eklund, who was one of about 100 fans in attendance for an Antioch/Wauconda girls basketball game last Saturday also thought scheduling may be the culprit. After all, games in the middle of the week or afternoon games during the weekend usually generate significantly less interest than traditional primetime games. Eklund wasn't the only one who thought scheduling may be a problem.

"It's just that the boys get better times," Grant junior Ola Yussuff said. "It's not that the girls aren't trying, it's just that more people can come to boys games."

Scheduling has indeed been in favor for the boys games, but the IHSA has made an

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with a 13-5 mark after a tough Dundee-Crown Tournament with **Brenna Bohl**, **Kelli Goodwin** and **Carol Kruckman** leading the way.

The wrestling scene again shows why it's cool to live in Fox Lake as Grant stands amongst the area's best in the squared circle to go along with the Bulldog success on the girls hardwood. According to many coaches, the Bulldogs pack quite the bite in the lower weight classes and they also have the camaraderie of a family - just ask the Deligios and Monemayors.

Don't count out Libertyville's wrestling squad, though. While the majority of Grant's strength lies in the lower to mid-range weight classes, the Wildcats rule the big men. Libertyville's 171-pounder **Vinnie Saplenza** and 189-pounder **Ryan Manning** join **Ted Strychalski** (130) and **Jon Henslee** (135) in the 20-win group while heavyweight **Jack**

Danilkowicz is ranked at no. 2 in the state and is 19-1 at press time. Impressive, indeed.

Girls gymnastics has brought yet another good year for the Carmel Corsairs. Carmel, led by **Nikole Vitz**, **Sam Sokup** and **Laura Valkman**, brought an experienced roster to compete in the winter season that has lived up to its billing. Libertyville and their mainstays **Lydia Browning** and **Amanda Wynn** are continuing to rebuild while Mundelein finds itself in the same boat with **Kelsey Gustafson** and **Kelli McFall** serving as the workhorses in the Mustang stable.

I know I'm leaving some teams out here, but as some teams continue to shine, they'll be getting their attention on Lakeland's pages in the weeks to come. In the meantime, I can only dream that the rest of 2006 will be as good as the beginning has been.

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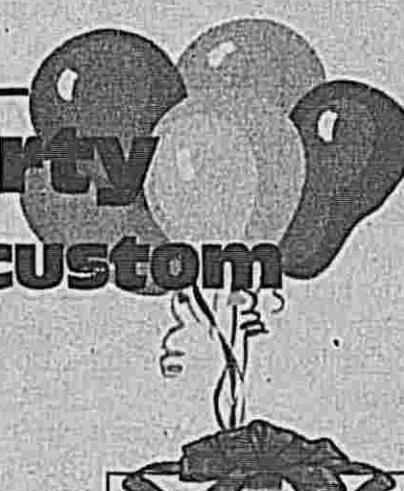
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WRESTLING

Grayslake Central wants you

Rams grapplers fight with depleted roster with next season's school split looming

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

Recruiting is such a universal concept, from kids picking dodgeball teams in gym class to Uncle Sam's iconic pointing finger asking people to help their country.

The Grayslake Central Rams are facing such a problem and while the time for recruiting is long over, coach Steve Wood has been given the difficult task of putting his team in a position to win without the varsity-level athletes to fill out the roster.

Make no mistake, there's no problem with effort amongst the ranks. Wood actually praises his wrestlers for their work ethic, but stressed that Ram fans cannot expect state championships without grapplers competing in each weight class.

"When you don't bring your whole lineup, everybody's got to wrestle perfectly and one little slip-up and it'll cost you the dual," Wood said. "It's hard to win when you're giving up 24 points right off the bat, especially against a good team."

The one thing that keeps Grayslake from ramming opponents is a general lack of warm bodies as opposed to any mental problems with effort.

Sickness has also been an issue as the winter with all of its disease has robbed Grayslake Central of a lot of its athletes. Despite the troubles, Wood is happy with what he sees from his grapplers overall.

"The kids we've got are good kids, they wrestle hard, they practice every day," Wood said. "We've got kids that are hurt, kids ineligible, battling sickness and things like that. The problem is that when one kid goes down, there's nobody to plug in."

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If recruiting for Grayslake Central is already a problem, next season will be an absolute headache for Wood and his coaching staff as Grayslake North begins fielding varsity teams in '05-'06. Such a split is sure to further thin Wood's ranks and will pit friends and even family against one another in the ring.

According to Wood's premonitions, brothers and current Ram teammates Kyle (103) and Drew Stephens (112) could be opponents in the same weight class after the big split. One thing is for sure: They'll be wearing different uniforms.

"They're both brothers, next year will be interesting because one will be at (Grayslake) North and the other one will still be at (Grayslake) Central and I'm guessing that they'll be in about the same weight class because Kyle's only going to get bigger," Wood said. "Actually, it should be pretty interesting."

While the coach will only briefly quip about upcoming prospects next season, his focus is fixed on the immediate future. After all, regular season wins don't mean anything.

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Steve Wood
Rams wrestling coach

when the conference and state finals come around.

"We're getting better and that's always our goal and (improving) is always the most important goal to us," Wood said. "Winning duals is good, but the regionals are what's most important to us."

Despite the limited success the team has had as a whole, Wood said many of his wrestlers are growing skill-wise. In his sport, numerous individuals have to succeed if the team is going to win whereas in many other sports, a team might only have one or two athletes that are capable of carrying the team deep into tournaments.

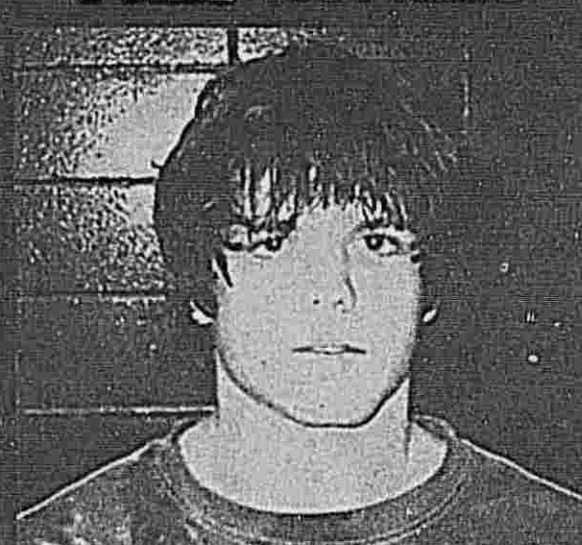
"The beauty of wrestling is that it is a team sport, but for the most part, it's all individual," Wood said. "A kid judges his success by what he does as opposed to what we might do as a team and as a coach, we judge our success on what our team does as a whole."

"That's the nice thing about wrestling - it's not just about one guy, but the kids can still succeed individually," Wood said. "The funny thing about wrestling is that you can have seven state champs on a team and still never win a dual meet."

As the Rams work to improve their game in time for the playoffs, the upcoming split still weighs heavily on the coach's mind. But for now, he would rather focus on getting some Rams into the state finals.

"Without a doubt, it's going to hurt," Wood said. "No matter what happens, all we can do is work on improving and we've made a concerted effort, maybe this year more than any other year, to get out in the hallway and get some kids."

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CHRIS WESTFALL
Grayslake Rams

There's just some sports that seem to be destined for one another. If a player excels at football, it just seems nature that wrestling would be the next stop due to its physical style.

Grayslake Central's Chris Westfall found his sporting love wearing 50 pounds of padding on the football field. In his quest to find better gridiron skills, the squared circle seemed to be the natural place for him to pump up his original game.

"Football's definitely my main sport, I just joined wrestling so I could improve my football game," Westfall said. "What I like the most about it is its one-on-one competition. If you win or lose, it's all your fault or all your credit, which is a good change-up from football."

It might have been a change for Westfall, but the turn in the road led to greener pastures on both the wrestling mats and the football field. Rather than taking valuable practice time away from his gridiron game, the grappling actually provided some insights into what could make him better in his main sport.

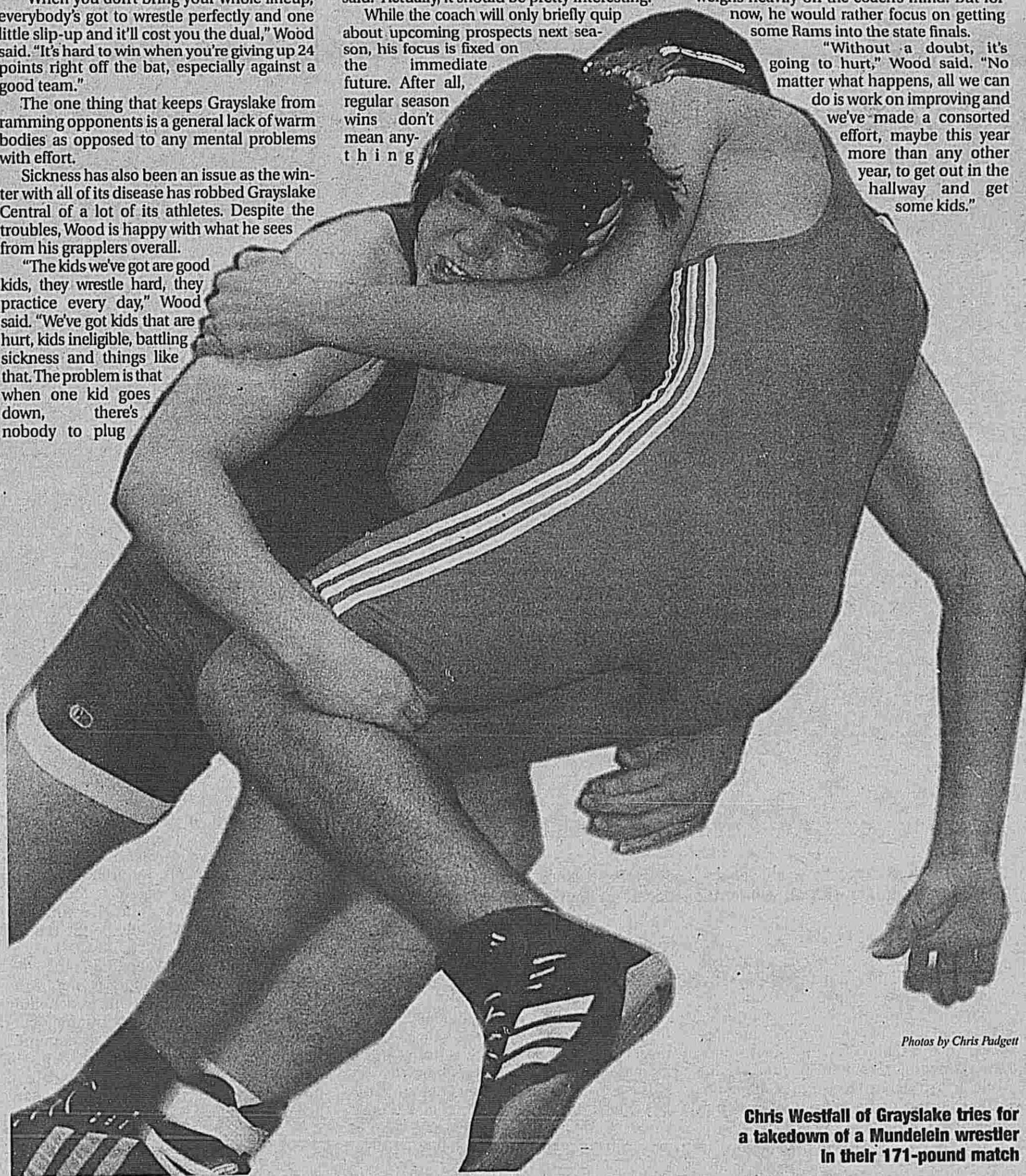
"When I started out, I didn't have very good body position and it was hard," Westfall said. "But as time went on and I learned how to carry myself, I learned how to better balance my body and that was definitely good for my football game. Before, I wasn't very good at controlling my body and it helped so much in football once I learned."

Westfall said the biggest difference between his two athletic loves is the downtime. Rather than the constant crush on the gridiron, wrestling brings shots of constant action for mere minutes at a time, followed by long breaks.

"Football's just so intense all the time and wrestling's more laid back except when you're in the ring," Westfall said. "During a normal meet, you spend so much time waiting for your match and then it's only six minutes. You've got to get in wrestling mode, then you've got to wait and it can be tough."

The stop-and-go routine may not be the most attractive aspect of the sport, but the personal nature of wrestling is exactly what draws many athletes to the grappling ranks. While diets and weight classes can be troublesome, according to Westfall, there's nothing like fending for yourself on the mat.

"I like going out there with everything riding on me," Westfall said. "There's no other sport that lets you see what you can do alone like this."—By Daniel J. Patrick



Photos by Chris Pudgett

Chris Westfall of Grayslake tries for a takedown of a Mundelein wrestler in their 171-pound match

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wildcats hitting its stride with 5-1 run

Senior-laden
Libertyville boys
squad finds success
with consistency
on the court

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

Basketball is a game of streaks, sure polished sports writers have a few inventive names from the military such as volley and barrage, but the end result is the same: Team X scores several unanswered point against Team Y, who then answers with a nice run of its own.

Regardless of the number of terms sports writers can come up for "streak," Wildcat boys basketball coach Scott Bogumil is simply sick of the concept. Bogumil's biggest beef with his team has been a lack of consistent play.

Streaky scoring was Libertyville's achilles heel for much of the early part of the season, but the coach thinks his team may have finally turned the corner on the problem.

"We've been playing really well as of late and we've been gaining more confidence as the year has gone on," Bogumil said. "Early on, we had a little bit of a shaky start with first quarters getting down and expending a lot of energy trying to come back. In some games, we were able to do it and some games we weren't, so I'm really pleased with our effort lately."

The "shaky start" Bogumil speaks of is a beginning some teams would kill for - a 4-3 mark after losses against state powers New Trier, Zion-Benton and Warren.

However, the Wildcats have indeed rebounded since that point, notching a 5-1 record with wins against the powerful Waukegan Bulldogs and nearby rival Mundelein.

While his team is still in a better position than many squads throughout Lake County, Bogumil attributed the early trouble to the simple luck of the draw.

It's a given in basketball that sometimes you're on and sometimes you're off and for the Wildcats earlier in the season, offensive consistency just wasn't in the cards.

"We had some really good looks that just weren't falling and it starting to become mental," Bogumil said. "We would miss a couple shots early in some games and then in the next game, we'd miss a couple shots and then we were like, 'Here we go again.'"

Luckily for Libertyville fans, the tune has changed for the Wildcats during their big streak. Rather than digging holes for themselves and desperately trying to regain their footing, Libertyville has resorted to striking first and asking questions later.

"Now we've been jumping out on leads and we've been able to sustain them and that makes a big difference for us," Bogumil said.

"We can play with more confidence that way and we can try different things a bit more when you're not just trying to get back into a game. We've finally been able to put four good quarters together in the last seven games and that's been really helpful."

Through the good times and the bad, Libertyville has been led by a big senior core with players such as Garrett Russert, Joe Damico, Matt Hogan, Kyle Engstrom, Ryan Laine and Mike Culberson-Fehling.

Unlike many teams around the area, Bogumil has resisted the temptation of elevating underclassmen to the varsity ranks, giving him one of the more battle-tested



Photo by Annie Christie

Libertyville High School's Ryan Jennings attempts to block a shot by Waukegan's Marcus Pettis during a 63-60 win for the Wildcats' in Waukegan's famed East Gym.

rosters in the county.

While Hogan has served as the statistical leader on the floor, many of the other seniors have stepped up for the team.

Big man Engstrom has become especially good at doing what big men are supposed to do: rebound. The 6-foot-5-inch senior turns in a solid 10 boards a game while fellow senior forwards Culberson-Fehling and Laine have done a nice job of clogging up the lanes.

If there's been anything Bogumil can

count on is that he's going to get numbers from up and down the roster. According to the coach, someone will step up in every given situation.

"We're getting a lot of contributions from a lot of different guys, which is very nice," Bogumil said. "I joke with the kids a lot of the time because I play about 10 or 11 kids every night and I've just got to find the guy who's hot every night. That makes me a genius if I find that guy, so we have a lot of kids who are pretty equal in ability, which is

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MATT HOGAN
Libertyville Wildcats

For all of those old-timers out there who remember the 1980's, Libertyville senior Matt Hogan's surname might conjure up a few memories that truly have nothing to do with basketball. If there's any question about the name, there only one thing that needs to be said for the young Hogan: Been there, done that.

"When I was younger, people would say a lot of stuff about the name when he was big, but they really don't anymore," Hogan said. "I don't really get that much now."

It's a good bet that Hogan won't be bodyslamming anyone in red and yellow tights anytime soon, but the Libertyville Hulkster has made a name for himself slashing through the competition with crossovers and stutter-steps. Don't ask him about it though, because Hogan is pretty tight-lipped when it comes to tooting his own horn.

"I think I'm a pretty balanced player, I can take a shot if needed, I can drive with the ball and I can kick it out to some of the other guys," Hogan said. "I'd say that I have a pretty decent game, I'm happy with it."

If Hogan himself can be characterized as merely happy with his game, Libertyville coach Scott Bogumil is ecstatic with it.

"Matt Hogan has been our leader all year long," Bogumil said. "He's our leading scorer, leading assists guy, he's just been doing a tremendous job."

Perhaps the source of Bogumil's excitement about his senior guard is his relatively large repertoire of moves. Hogan is not simply a set and shoot sort of player. Instead, he likes to drive down into the lane where the action is.

"I like causing havoc and getting out there, making contact and trying to get the foul," Hogan said. "I think driving with the ball helps out our team more because I can kick it out to some of the other guys or I can get the foul or just score."

According to Hogan, Libertyville's overall game is just as balanced as his own and can be characterized by a healthy mix between a fast-paced offense and a calculated, deliberate game plan. In other words, the Wildcats play fast, but not out of control.

"We run a lot and try to push the ball up the floor but we also try to let the game come to us," Hogan said. -By Daniel J. Patrick

a nice problem to have."

Even with such a core of players, Bogumil believes there is still room for improvement, record-wise, that is.

With crucial North Suburban-Lake conference match-ups against Stevenson, Zion-Benton and Lake Zurich within the next few weeks, now would be the time to improve that record.

"We've just got to keep building; I keep telling the kids that January is one of the most important times in a schedule because that's when we're positioning ourselves for spots in the tournament," Bogumil said. "We continue to get better in every game and the wins will take care of themselves if we just keep working hard like we have been."

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BOYS BASKETBALL



Photo by Annie Christie

Waukegan High School's Marcus Pettis goes up for a shot during a 63-60 home game loss to Libertyville High School.

Bulldogs are under the radar, loving it

**Underrated
Waukegan team
intends to ride 'Dark
Horse' label all the
way to state**

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

In a perfect world, sports would be dominated by players who walk onto their arena, do their job and walk out. But it's usually the flashy team that gets all the attention - the one with the most tradition, the spotless record, the Duke-bound superstar.

The Waukegan Bulldogs have built up a respectable season despite losing close games to the likes of highly ranked teams such as Glenbrook North and Warren.

In the end, they've been left with a deceptively weak 10-6 record. However, Waukegan coach Brian Colbert would like to remind people that regular season wins ain't nothing but a number when the tournament chips are down.

Talent is definitely not an issue for Waukegan as the team has been pegged as a major dark horse in the upcoming IHSA tournament.

Frankly, Colbert has grown relatively weary of the distinction as his team has worn the "Sleeper" title like a scarlet letter for years despite runs deep into the postseason. However, Colbert would take catching teams off-guard than widespread recognition any day of the week.

"For the past three years, they have considered us to be a dark horse and we kind of like it like that because that way nobody

expects us to play as hard as we do," Colbert said. "It's good for us because we can surprise teams and they see that we have a very formidable team and they've got their hands full when they play us."

The source of the dark horse badge has been Waukegan's knack for sticking with heavily-favored teams, but still coming out on the wrong end of the win column at the end of the day. Bulldog players and coaches alike attribute their inability to win against top-ranked teams not because of any lack of skill, but because of intangible problems that affect them down the stretch.

"That's something that we're going to have to get over, we have been right there with a lot of the top-ranked teams in the state, but we've got to learn how to win," senior guard Ben Vega said. "That's something inside of the team...but we've got to get over the hump. There's something within us, not them, that has affected us in those big games that has kept us from winning."

Senior forward Robert Pluta's feelings on the Bulldogs echo Vega's.

Sure, it's nice to be placed in the same echelon as some of Illinois's strongest, but a few more notches in the "W" column would be much better.

"It feels good to hang around with the best, but we've got to get a win," Pluta said. "To know that we're in the games with some of the best teams in the state feels good, but we just can't seem to pull them out."

Humps, walls, whatever you want to call them, Bulldog players and coaches alike

think that there is some obstacle that is keeping them from coming away from big games with victories rather than losses. The \$10 million dollar question for Waukegan is how to overcome these problems.

Vega thinks he might have the answer to the Bulldogs' predicament. In the game of basketball, it's the little things that count, whether it's a few missed free throws at the beginning of the game or a crucial rebound down the stretch, sometimes, the smallest things can come back to bite teams when it counts. That's exactly the problem Vega sees with his Bulldogs.

"Once we come together and get over our own little problems that we have on the court, then I think we'll be fine," Vega said. "It's basically mental breakdowns at very crucial moments of the game. If we can just get past that and learn to keep our composure, then I think we'll do a lot."

Prior to the season, many pegged the Waukegan roster as dead in the water after losing superstars Laron Frazier and Emmanuel Gaiter last season. The duo built up a legacy that is unlikely to be matched as they stand at no. 1 and no. 2 all-time on the

Waukegan High School scoring list. It's not often that any team will have one superstar on their teams, let alone two at the same time.

While the loss definitely hurt the team in the beginning of the season, the Bulldogs have changed their game to a more team-based scheme.

"Laron (Frazier) and (Emmanuel)

People underestimated them...I feel like we've always had some really good players, but they've just been overlooked. Now I'm starting to see the fruits of the labor and we're starting to get results. Hopefully, we can continue that when we get into the playoffs."

Brian Colbert

Waukegan boys basketball coach

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RICKY MILLER
Waukegan Bulldogs

Being a little bigger than the competition usually changes a person's attitude. Waukegan's 6-foot-6-inch center Ricky Miller is everything one would expect from a person of his size: he's calm and he won't mince words.

If his stature doesn't get anyone's attention, his game certainly will. Despite working with the usual big man game of block and rebound first, scoring second, Miller has shown flashes of offensive brilliance, scoring 20-plus against North Chicago earlier this season.

The big center got his hoops start at a relatively early age, getting his first taste of the game at the tender age of 5. Now a senior in high school, standing at 6'6" and well over 200 pounds, it's pretty easy to see that he belongs on the basketball court.

"I just love playing the game, that's all, I love it down in the post," Miller said.

The big Bulldog packs a lot of bite down low, bumping and grinding with the big boys in the paint. While some post players find it difficult to control their emotions with the pushing and shoving that come with the big man game, Miller is good at keeping himself (and his hands) in check.

"Emotions just come with the game," Miller said. "I've got to keep level-headed, because that's what's going to keep us in the game. That's the only way we can win is if everyone keeps level-headed."

Keeping under control is a big part of the senior Bulldog's overall basketball plan. Miller is the type of player that has a simple and singular focus every time he steps out onto the hardwood: win. However, such a focus is also relatively short-sighted as he is also unwilling to speak about the upcoming playoffs in any context. His thoughts are completely concentrated on the game at hand and according to Miller, everything else will take care of itself.

"Every night, we just come to play, it really doesn't matter about the opponent," Miller said. "We're just trying to play it one game at a time to get ready for the playoffs, that's all."

Ideally, Miller would like to continue his game into the college years and while he has yet to receive any offers from coaches, he will still try to play after he has left Waukegan High behind.

In the meantime, he should also be able to build some good memories from his time as a Bulldog. With many analysts looking at Waukegan as potential bracket buster, Miller could have a lot to look back on as a senior. -By Dan Patrick.

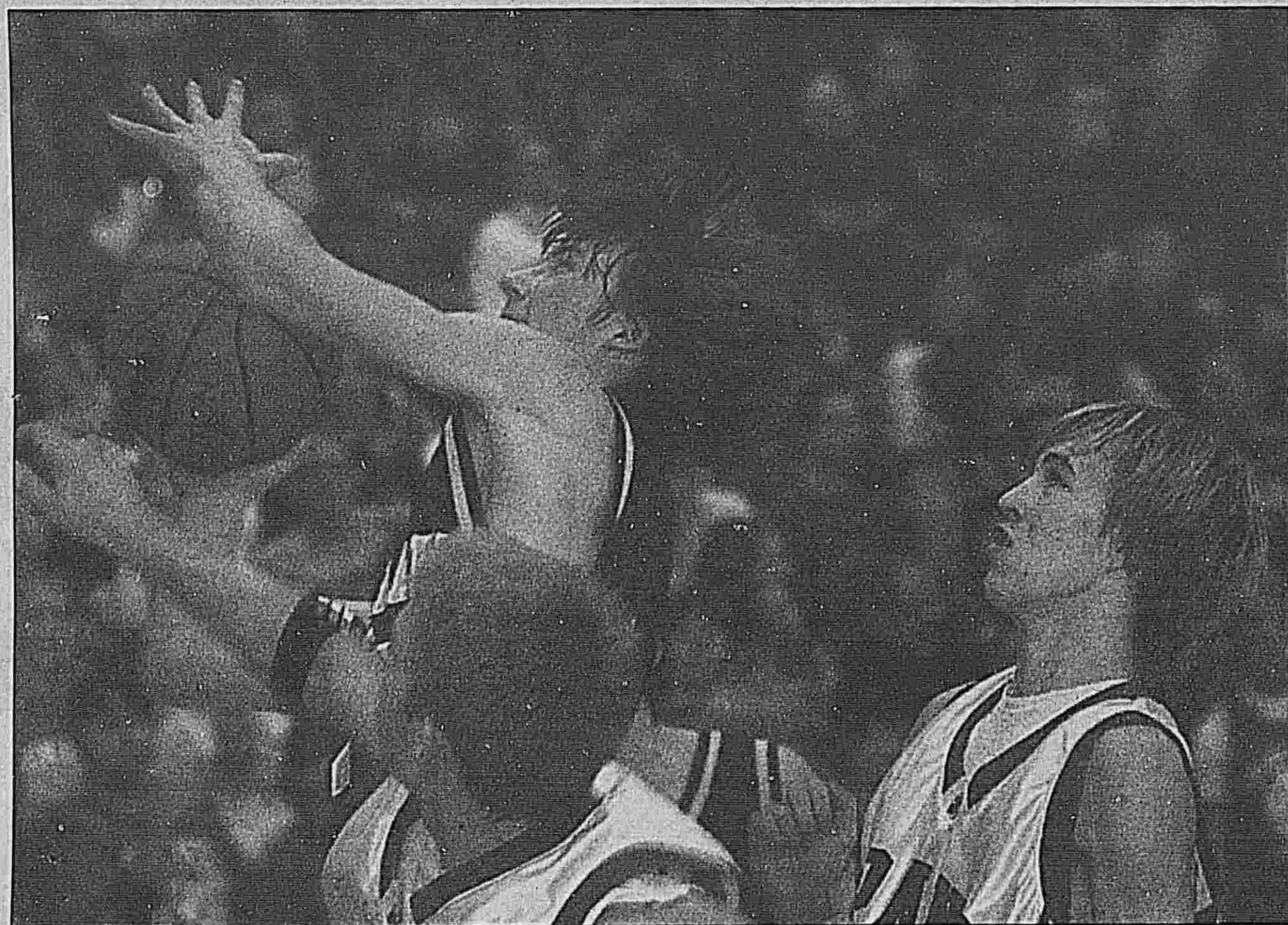
Gaiter, they were really good, but (losing them) makes us play more as a team now," Pluta said. "That's where our chemistry comes in. If we can trust one another and know that we be there for one another, I think it makes us better as a team."

The team-first scheme has paid dividends for the Bulldogs and Colbert would like nothing more than to see Waukegan administer analysts' feet into their mouths come tournament time.

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BOYS BASKETBALL



Brian Mendralla of Round Lake struggles to go up for a shot on Friday night's game against Grant High School.

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A work in progress

Round Lake team still a diamond in the rough after tough losses

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

Panther coach Mark Petrynek was looking for a challenge when he took the boys basketball coaching post at Round Lake High School two years ago. Judging by the numbers with a grand total of three wins in two seasons of coaching, he certainly got what he was asking for.

It's been a familiar tune for Panther hoops fans this season, but with last week's heart-breaking 51-50 loss against the Grant Bulldogs, the song played louder than ever before: wins and losses never tell the whole story.

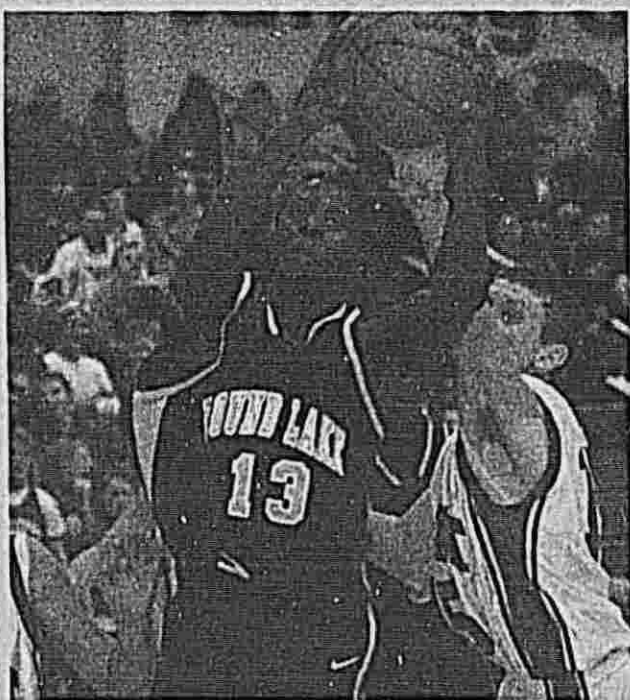
"We are way better than what our record shows," Round Lake senior Caesar Moore said. "Losing like this just angers us that much more and when we finally do put it together, we'll be strong."

Petrynek agrees with his senior's sentiments, noting that the team's biggest weakness is a general lack of confidence down the stretch as opposed to any problems with their game. According to the coach, Round Lake is right with many of Lake County's powers in terms of sheer talent, but the team still has to work on playing together as a cohesive unit.

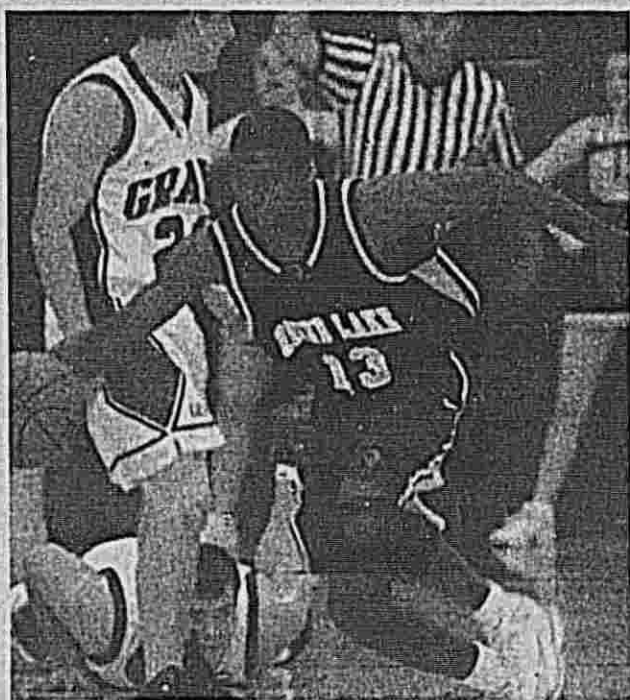
"We're getting there, we've just got to get over that hump," Petrynek said. "They need to learn how to nail the coffin down on other teams. We're at the point where we set up the coffin, hammer down a couple of nails, but we just can't finish the job."

The Grant contest served as a sort of symbolic model for the Round Lake hoops team, showing that the Panthers had indeed progressed so much, but could not yet put it all together. Round Lake led for much of the game against the Bulldogs, even taking a 36-23 lead into the locker room for halftime, but a vicious 13-3 third quarter left the Panthers reeling. It wasn't until well into the fourth quarter before Round Lake finally relinquished their advantage.

Even Round Lake star John Paulsen's half court desperation shot to win the game served as a reminder of the Panthers' place in the North Suburban conference: looking great all the way before oh-so-barely rimming out. Had Paulsen's shot changed its trajectory by mere millimeters, it would have been Round Lake's first conference win in the Petrynek era, but as it stands



Caesar Moore is a standout for the Round Lake Panthers as he (left) grabs a rebound and (right) drives the length of the court against Grant High School in a tough 51-50 loss.



Photos by Chris Padgett

now, the Panthers are 0-5.

Despite the end result of yet another loss piling up on the 2-14 Panther record, players and coaches were able to take away some positives from the tough defeat. It seems that the players have also taken away a skill that will serve them in every facet of life: the ability to recognize mistakes.

"We just lost our intensity on defense and when that happened and we couldn't climb back," senior Brian Mendralla said. "If we can do just a few things differently, we can compete, but against a team with a guy like (Grant's Matt) Behm, we can't let up like that."

Behm was his usual self in the contest by the numbers as the senior star notched 27 in the game. However, Behm had to work for every point as he was dogged by Round Lake's defense that held him to 11-of-25 shooting in the game.

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The Panthers employed a zone-trap defense that stifled Grant's offense throughout the first half. While the Bulldogs were able to regain their bearings after a brief change in the second half, Round Lake's tough defense forced multiple turnovers throughout the game.

Grant coach Phil Ralston was impressed by the individual talent on the Panther squad. Record-wise the 7-5 Bulldogs should have had their way with the lowly Round Lake team, but Ralston and his players barely escaped with the win.

PREP PROFILES



BRIAN MENDRALLA
Round Lake Panthers

Game first, body second - that's the hierarchy of basketball in a coach's eyes. That makes senior Brian Mendralla the perfect player in Round Lake coach Mark Petrynek's eyes. According to Petrynek, Mendralla is the type of athlete who would rather forgo individual success for the Panthers as a unit.

"I'm the guy that goes in there and takes the hits for the team. I'm going to do everything that I can to make the play, if it's for a rebound, a point, a steal whatever," Mendralla said. "I just want to get the win, it doesn't matter if I score zero or 20 points, if my team wins, I've done my job."

During last week's close loss to Grant, his utter disregard for his body was made abundantly clear as the senior swingman got painfully up close and personal with a wall water fountain while diving for a ball. For Mendralla, it's all or nothing, and he'll take "All," thank you very much.

"I've got bruises everywhere now, but if I'm hurt, that lets me know that I'm doing my job," Mendralla said. "That just means that I've made every effort to help out my team."

Bumps and bruises pretty much go with the territory for varsity-level athletes, but Mendralla has seemingly made a job of it. However, he's not just good at adding marks that make his mother cringe. During the 51-50 heart-breaker against Grant, Mendralla logged 11 points - second only to Round Lake star John Paulsen in scoring.

Despite Mendralla's heroic efforts his team has had a difficult time finding the win column, but has advanced leaps and bounds since his junior season. The Panthers have only won two games - twice the win output of the '04-'05 campaign to go along with several Round Lake heartbreakers.

It's probably already too late for his team to break even record-wise in his senior season, but true to his team-first mentality, Mendralla is still proud of the steps the Panthers have taken during his tenure with the team.

"We're just so close now and now we know that we can compete with almost any team out there," Mendralla said. "I think this is great because we know that we're in every game and if we just do some very small things differently, we'll be winning. We've just got to turn that corner."

Hopefully for Mendralla and the rest of the Panthers, that corner will come soon. -By Daniel J. Patrick

Looking ahead at the future for the program, Petrynek intends to keep improving his team and has already laid the foundation for better things to come. The coach, along with the help from Dist. 116 officials, is starting basketball teams for both the seventh and eighth grades. The new middle school teams should provide the Panther basketball program a significant boost, allowing the district to close the gap from other area schools that are fielding teams well into their elementary years.

Regardless of the timeframe, Petrynek, who is usually rather vocal when speaking about his team, summed up the direction of the Panthers in five quick words: "I think we're getting there." Judging by the fans' and Grant coach's reaction, Petrynek isn't the only one.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mustangs alive, kicking

Team overcomes inconsistency for impressive start

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

Basketball is a game of numbers as points, rebounds, etc. are the first things off the tongue of any sports analyst. For the Mundelein Mustangs girls team, the most important number in the win column has surpassed expectations with a 10-5 start in what was supposed to be a rebuilding season.

Mundelein's strong start can be attributed to the efforts of senior leaders such as Shara Swager, Amanda Leppert and Kristin Hecht. Like any good trio of stars, each one of the players fills a different purpose in their game.

Leppert, a 5-foot-6-inch sparkplug is the defensive leader as her game is defined by a wicked mix of tenacity and speed. Hecht has the skills of a swing player, able to shoot and bruise down low for points and rebounds. Swager is the general in a roster full of captains as she brings a complete game to the table and is able to hurt the competition from both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Despite the impressive record and senior leadership, Mundelein coach Brian Evans believes his team still has a long way to go before they can call themselves a NSC-Lake power. The culprit for the coach's unhappiness? Inconsistency.

"We've finally beaten a team that has a winning record and that has been a goal for us throughout the entire season, but we can't seem to put together an entire game," Evans said. "In one game, we were down 18 and we cut it to 4 and then we dropped off and then tonight (against Rolling Meadows) we're up by 15 and we let them cut it to (6 points) in the fourth quarter and we can't do that."

According to Evans, the secret formula for success is defense. If the Mustangs are able to buck and throw their competition, Evans believes it will come from 32-minutes of intense "D."

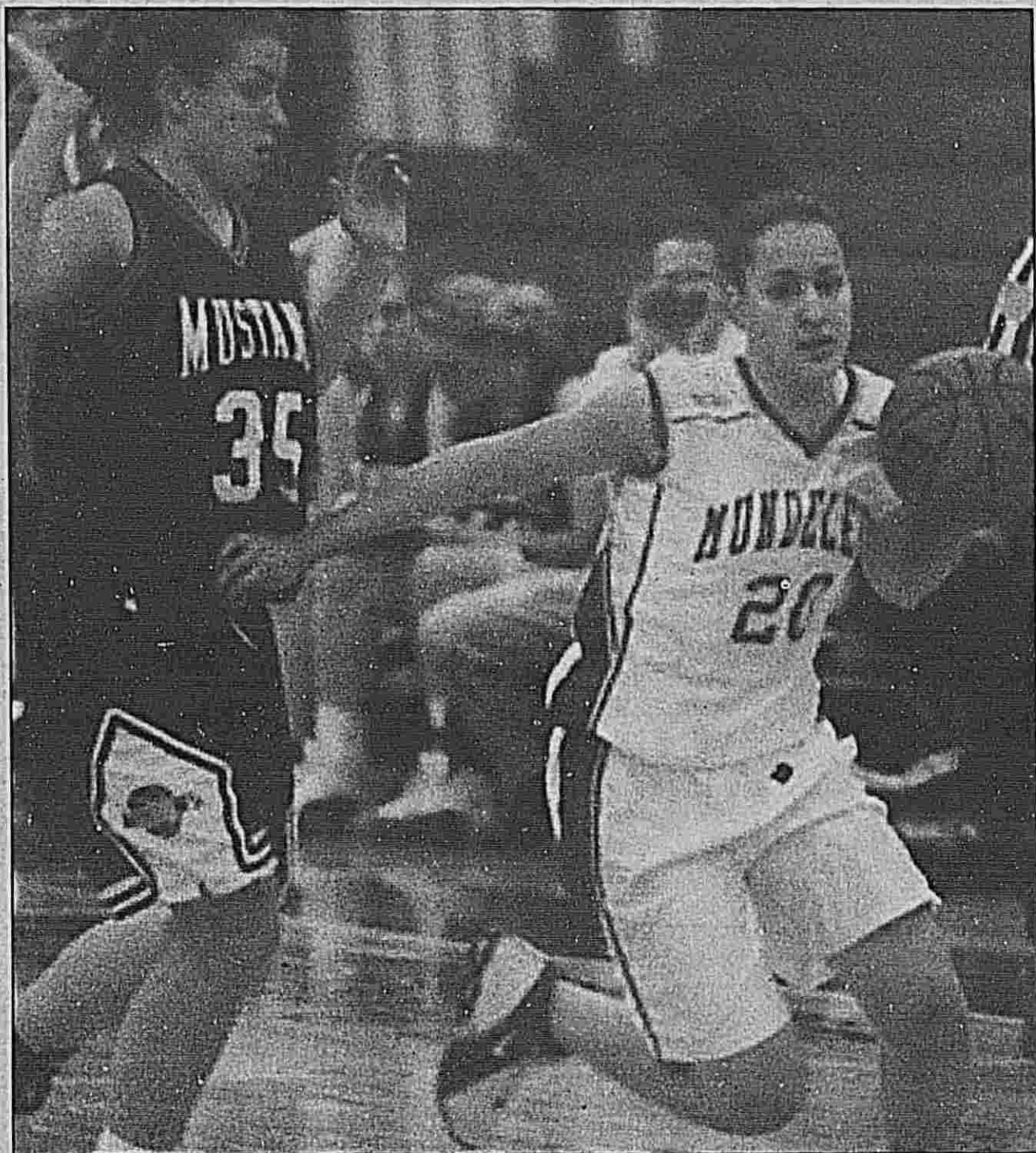
"We win or lose a game with our defense and if we have a big lead, it seems that we go slack sometimes," Evans said. "When we're on, we rebound well, which leads to more shots and bigger leads, but when we lose intensity, that all goes out the window."

Mustang captain Swager said her team's defensive skill has carried Mundelein to where it's at, but brief mental lapses can mean the difference between wins and losses.

"I think that once we get a comfortable lead, we start to let up a little bit," Swager said. "In the second half (against Rolling Meadows) we let them get a few easy shots, but for the most part, we were moving our feet pretty well."

Every coach will always have a diatribe or two about effort. For Evans and his Mustangs, desire is no problem, it's simply how that desire is used that may need work.

"We have days where things don't seem to go our way, but they really go out there and work," Evans said. "They go out there and try really hard and every coach wants that. But if you just go out there and work really hard, it's not enough, because you've got to play smart."



Photos by Annie Christie

Above—Senior forward Shara Swager of Mundelein High School's breezes past Rolling Meadows' defense during the Mundelein Lady Mustangs' Holiday Tournament last week.

Below—Mundelein's Mariea Rocha dribbles down court against Rolling Meadows.



Sequoits looking sharp

By Daniel J. Patrick

Sports Editor

The three point shot has become a game in and of itself in basketball these days. It seems that after the Antioch girls basketball game against Wauconda, Sequoit guards wanted to reinvent the trey, firing up 10 3's in the first quarter alone. Luckily, the 3-point binge calmed down in the rest of the game as the team finished 4-of-14 from behind the arc.

Antioch coach Don Zeman said that while his team made it their mission to fire up the trey early, it was the most natural offensive weapon given Wauconda's trap-zone defense.

"We did that early on, but that's surprising, because we really don't intend to shoot outside so much," Zeman said. "I think with their zone defense, that's what they gave us initially and I was very glad to see our kids smart enough once they couldn't buy one of those 3-pointers they started making that penetration a little bit more."

Unfortunately, the trey was not invented in Antioch as the shot's relatively short history began with the American Basketball League in 1961. The long-range shot came into its own with the red, white and blue ball of the American Basketball Association until it was adopted by the NBA in the 1978-1979 season.

During the Wauconda game, Ray Chevrolet, a sponsor that donates \$25 for each three, was forced to put their money where their mouth was last Saturday thanks to Antioch's love for all things 3-pointer.

While the long ball wasn't falling with much accuracy against the Bulldogs, the missed shots did have an upside to them. The treys led to numerous offensive rebounding opportunities - chances the Sequoits took full advantage of, scoring multiple points on second-chance shots. Something must have worked because Antioch ended up winning the big North Suburban-Prairie match-up 55-37.

"That's been a weakness for us is not getting (offensive rebounds)," Zeman said. "We talked about it that when we haven't been shooting very well, the best way to turn that around is to get some of those easy put-backs and we started to get a little hot."

Rebounding might be spotty at times over the course of the season, but if there's anything that Antioch can count on in every game, it's experience. The Sequoits carry one of the most battle-tested rosters to the floor with Holly Roberts, Ashley Fain, Megan McCarty, Angie Axon and Jamie Pontikes. Luckily, Zeman's big five are also nicely spread in easy roster form with Roberts, Fain and McCarty serving as guards with Axon and Pontikes battling down low.

Make no mistake, Axon and Pontikes aren't the only ones enjoying the bruises down in the trenches as Fain has made a name for herself by diving into the post.

"Ashley Fain has done wonders for us all year," Zeman said. "She gets banged around and bumped all over the place, but she keeps coming back hard."

Pontikes has served as a boost of energy off the bench throughout her varsity career and is expected to bang with the best down low while Roberts is the kind of guard who would rather drive and dive into the action than sit out side and fire up long shots all day long.

Now that Roberts has developed her reputation for driving with the ball and doing the "little things," Zeman has come to expect such production from his senior leader.

"We've been asking her to do even more of the dirty work and offensive put-backs is one of those things," Zeman said. "When you hang around the bucket and you can jump like she can, you're going to get some loose balls that you can put right back up."

Taking one for the team has become a bit of a mantra for the Sequoits this season and Zeman is glad to see his players taking extra bumps and bruises and diving for balls for the good of the team.

"I think most of the kids are willing to (sacrifice themselves) and I've been really pleased with that," Zeman said. "We haven't been executing as much as we would like every game out, but I've never faulted their effort. But I think that execution's going to catch up with us eventually."

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Libertyville Lightweights win national championship

The Libertyville Lightweight traveling football team spent the final week of their July to November football season in sunny Daytona Beach, Fla. during Thanksgiving break. The trip was definitely not a waste as the Lightweights came away with the National Youth Football 13-year-old National Championship.

The Cats steamrolled over two quality opponents (Delray Beach, Fla. Rockz and the Huntington, Maryland Hornets) to capture the National Youth Football 13-year-old National Championship.

The Thanksgiving day game saw the Cats feast on the Rockz winning 27-6. The refs actually stopped the contest with 3 minutes left in the game as the Rockz were disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct.

In the championship game against Maryland, the Cats played their most balanced game of the year. The passing attack was on display as Cats wide receivers made highlight reel diving catches and tackle-breaking scrampers. The linemen dominated on both sides of the ball and this game was never in doubt. The team rolled on to a National Championship with a final score 37-14. The 64-points that the Wildcats score was the largest in the 14-year history of playing in this Florida tournament.

Grayslake Youth Baseball Association to hold tryouts

Baseball season is fast approaching and it's time to play ball. The GYBA is now seeking players to fill out its teams for play in the 2006 season. The league will hold registration from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. The registration process will be followed by a Feb. 11 pancake breakfast and tryouts throughout the second half of February.

The Grayslake Youth Baseball Association is also actively seeking volunteers interested in helping out with all operations including umpiring, concessions and field maintenance. For more information, visit the GYBA's Web site

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For more information about the team or to download registration forms, visit the Lions' Web site at www.gagewoodbaseball.com.

Carmel High Spring Basketball League accepting registration

Even though the winter season is still well underway, Carmel boys basketball coach Jon Baffico is already looking toward the future as Carmel High School is seeking players for the 2006 Boys Spring Basketball League.

The older league is designed to give sixth through eighth grade boys an opportunity to prepare for their upcoming season by playing competitively against players from Lake and Cook counties. The younger league follows the same format, but is reserved for third through

sixth graders.

Grade and skill levels will be mixed for optimum competition and teams will be selected after an evaluation night scheduled for April 23. The cost for the older league is \$60 while the younger league will be \$100 and will include a free t-shirt. The league will be run by the Carmel boys basketball staff and its players. For more information about the league and to receive a registration form, contact Carmel High School basketball coach Jon Baffico at 847-566-3000 ext. 402.

Gymnastics Factory meet results

The following statistics are the results from the Midwest gymnastics meet held at the Gymnastics Factory in Grayslake held Dec. 17 and Dec. 18.

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Morgan Smith 0 - Vault 7.85, Bars 7.0, Beam 7.2, Floor 6.7, All-Around 28.75(1).

Level 6 - Senior

Kristina Blum Vault 7.9, Bars 8.05 (5), Beam 8.2, Floor 8.2(4), All-Around 32.35.
Jackie Lederman 0 - Vault 8.95 (3), Bars 8.35 (3), Beam 8.425, Floor 8.1, All-Around 33.825 (5).
Shannon Mularski 0 - Vault 8.05 (6), Bars 7.05, Beam 7.15, Floor 7.5, All-Around 29.75.

Level 7 - Junior

Sara Cohen-Smith Vault 8.3, Bars 7.35, Beam 8.9, Floor 9.425, All-Around 33.975
Morgan Dunleavy Vault 8.5, Bars 7.7, Beam 8.75, Floor 8.85, All-Around 33.80
Molly Genelin Vault 8.25, Bars 8.10, Beam 8.55, Floor 9.075, All-Around 33.975
Victoria Wermerskirchen Vault 9.05 (2), Bars 7.5, Beam 8.05, Floor 8.925, All-Around 33.75
Kellen Efsen Vault 9.05(5), Bars 7.55, Beam 8.1, Floor 8.2, All-Around 32.9.

Level 7 - Senior

Ester Kim - Vault 8.35, Bars 7.6, Beam 8.25



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Libertyville youth players celebrate after winning the championship. Wildcat players include Persin, Incardona, Stevenson, Manso, Dickson, Siebert, Notaro, Peck, Mata, Bleser, Cavender, Shanks, Wilson, O'Sullivan, Lundstedt, Ronne, Brignon, Muller, Theer, Jacobson, Maher, Vanden Heuvel, Penny, Eppel and Friedman.

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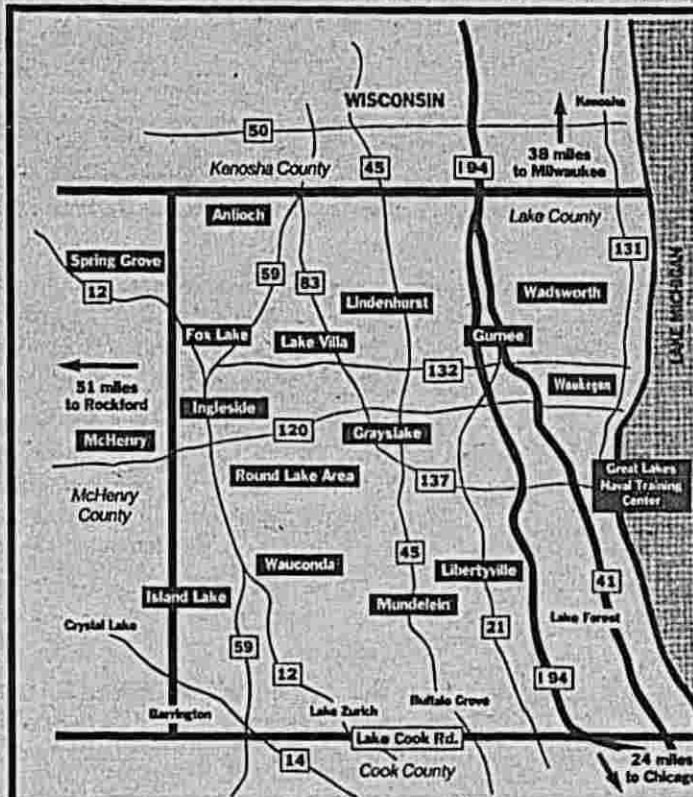
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Average Ain't All Right

By
Scott T. Fleischmann

The workplace is competitive. We compete for the best jobs. We compete for the best assignments. We compete for the most compensation. There are only two ways to compete. One can choose to compete on price or on differentiation. Differentiation is better.

In fact, each person will make this choice, either actively or passively. Those who do not deliberately choose have, in fact, decided to compete on price by default. Few people have the ability to showcase their unique skills without a concerted effort.

Those who choose to compete on price will receive the lowest pay in the least fulfilling job. The problem is exacerbated by the continuing emergence of the global market. In the job market, we now compete with those in other countries that do the same work for less pay and many of them are willing to work longer hours. In addition, highly skilled immigrants to the United States are also willing to work for significantly less.

On the other hand, those who differentiate have the opportunity to serve in the most satisfying jobs with the possibility of earning high compensation in the process. Simply stated, those who differentiate capitalize on their unique God-given abilities. As an example, a carpenter who has good interpersonal skills may become a salesperson for the contractor or the interface person on a job site in addition to building the house. Most other carpenters would not have the additional skills needed to do those jobs well.

In 1987, I was hired by a small consulting company. Although I had several job offers at the time, I was intrigued by this company because of their willingness to identify my unique skills. They were honest and said that they were small and that they were not completely sure what my job would entail. They said only that I would start with a strategic planning assignment and helping with recruiting.

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I was initially hired because of my unique skills. The employer did not see me as average. I would not have been hired if I had merely wanted less money than the other candidates. Differentiating oneself from the crowd leads to attractive opportunities. In the next column, we will explore the process of identifying, developing and marketing your unique skills.

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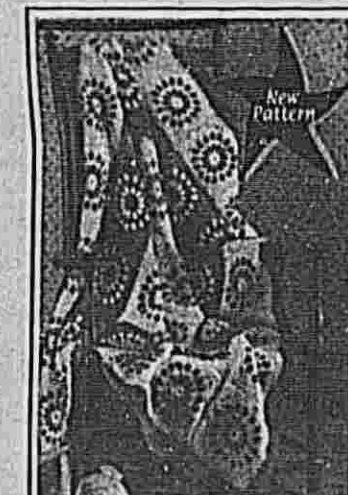
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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RBMG, INC. Plaintiff,

-v- VICTOR GASTON, et al Defendants 03 CH 1370

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 12, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 1, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 12898 W. SALLMON, BEACH PARK, IL 60087

Property Index No. 08-06-318-008 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$229,684.08.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-8783.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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-v- WILLIAM A. DOW, et al Defendants 04 CH 152

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 18, 2004, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 31, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 4703 MIDDLE ROAD, Gurnee, IL 60031

Property Index No. 07-26-105-034 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$197,057.83.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

OITIMORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff,

-v- MARK J. CERWIN, et al Defendants 05 CH 1033

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 9, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 14, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 2159 N. MOHICAN DRIVE, Round Lake Heights, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-08-308-025 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$223,908.58.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 04-2222-4111.

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MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE Plaintiff,

-v- JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBARDO, et al Defendants 05 CH 986

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 116 FOREST GLEN DRIVE, Round Lake Park, IL 60073

Property Index No. 06-28-136-022, Property Index No. 06-28-136-023

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$122,027.31.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW, 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Please refer to file number 35778.

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MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOHN J. BERTRAM A/K/A JOHN BERTRAM, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1048

NOTICE OF SALE
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Commonly known as 20763 PARK AVENUE, Mundelein, IL 60060
Property Index No. 10-23-104-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$62,924.40.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
Plaintiff,
-v-
LORENA GONZALEZ, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1730

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 27, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 1513 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-17-315-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$99,084.82.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC BANK AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS
Plaintiff,
-v-
JAMES DUANE SPIVEY, et al
Defendants
05 CH 337

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 203 WINDJAMMER LANE, Graylake, IL 60030
Property Index No. 06-24-402-038

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,890.96.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-2048.

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MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
Plaintiff,
-v-
JOHN DOE, et al
Defendants
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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 125 JOHNSON AVENUE, Libertyville, IL 60048
Property Index No. 11-16-108-028

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$412,244.27.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, 105 W. ADAMS ST. SUITE 3000, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 431-1455. Please refer to file number 05-153.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application NAME OF BUSINESS: TopAgentFinder.com NATURE/PURPOSE: Real Estate Agent Referrals ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 38426 N. 8th. Ave., Spring Grove, IL., 60081, (847)863-8696. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS Roy Strom, 38426 N. 8th Ave., Spring Grove, IL. 60081, (847)863-8696. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Roy Strom January 10, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th. day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Claudia C. Rodriguez Notary Public Received: Jan. 10, 2006 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0113B-7608-FL January 13, 27, 2006

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RBMG, INC. Plaintiff, -v-

VICTOR GASTON, et al Defendants 03 CH 1370

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 12, 2003, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 1, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE EAST HALF OF LOT 1 AND THE EAST HALF OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 46 IN FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S NORTH SHORE LANDS 2ND ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 8, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 291176 IN BOOK "Q" OF PLATS, PAGE 91, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 12898 W. SALLMON, BEACH PARK, IL 60087

Property Index No. 08-06-318-008

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$229,684.08.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department.. Please refer to file number 14-03-8783.

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-TC1, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff,

-v- WILLIAM A. DOW, et al Defendants 04 CH 152

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 18, 2004, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff,

-v.-
MARK J. CERWIN, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1033

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 9, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 14, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 485 IN FOX GLEN UNIT FIVE, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF FOX GLEN UNIT ONE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND A RESUBDIVISION OF ALL OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 257 AND LOT 11 IN BLOCK 256 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, INDIAN HILLS ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17 AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID FOX GLEN UNIT FIVE THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 14, 2001, AS DOCUMENT 4802808, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2159 N. MOHICAN DRIVE, Round Lake Heights, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-08-308-025

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$223,908.58.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD., 39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 372-2020. Please refer to file number 04-2222-4111.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE
HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.
39 South LaSalle Street - Suite 1105
CHICAGO, IL 60603
(312) 372-2020
Attorney File No.: 04-2222-4111

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA
Plaintiff,

-v.-
LORENA GONZALEZ, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1730

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 21, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on January 27, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK 98 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SUNSET ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE EAST 730 FEET OF THE NORTH 434 FEET THEREOF) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 17, 1929, AS DOCUMENT NO. 338546, IN BOOK "T" OF PLATS, PAGES 76 AND 77, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1513 MEADOWBROOK DRIVE, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-17-315-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$99,084.82.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-B864.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527
(630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-B864
ARDC# 00468002

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
ATTORNEY I.D. #0212599
JTO, Ltd. File No. 05-30503
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
CHANCERY DIVISION
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
AS TRUSTEE SUCCESSOR
TO ARGENT
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
L.L.C.,
Plaintiff,

-v.-
IVAN KELLER, ET AL
Defendants.
05 CH 2112

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Non-record Claimants and Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, IL, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THAT PART OF LOT 348 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 46.69 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 292 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST ALONG A LINE THAT EXTENDS THROUGH THE CENTER OF A COMMON WALL, 118.83 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE, BEING A CURVED LINE CONCAVE WESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 220.00 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 78.08 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT (THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEARS SOUTH 31 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 77.67 FEET); THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 95.74 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN COUNTRY WALK UNIT 9, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 15, 1993 AS DOCUMENT NO. 3365571 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT 34060661, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 68 W. HONEYSUCKLE DR ROUND LAKE, IL 60073
PIN# 06-09-310-049-0000

And which said mortgage was made by IVAN KELLER & EVA KELLER TO ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.L.C., as Mortgage, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, IL, as document number 5559723.

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Circuit Court of LAKE County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of LAKE County, at the Courthouse, in the City of WAUKEGAN, LAKE County, IL, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

James E. Trausch
Jaros, Tittle & O'Toole, Limited
20 N. Clark, Suite 510
Chicago, IL 60602
312-750-1000

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBARDO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 986

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOSEPH J. GIALLOMBARDO, et al
Defendants
05 CH 986

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 24, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 35 AND 36 IN BLOCK 177 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, RENEHAN BEACH SECOND ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 21 AND 28 TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 05, 1938, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 451215 IN BOOK "Z" OF PLATS, PAGES 1, 2 AND 3, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 116 FOREST GLEN DRIVE, Round Lake Park, IL 60073
Property Index No. 06-28-136-022, Property Index No. 06-28-136-023

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$122,027.31.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW, 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 236-6405. Please refer to file number 35778.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE
KROPIK, PAPUGA & SHAW
120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1327
CHICAGO, IL 60603
(312) 236-6405
Attorney File No.: 35778

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST
Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOHN J. BERTRAM A/K/A JOHN BERTRAM, et al
Defendants
05 CH 1048

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 31, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 7, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County

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Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF PARK AVENUE WHICH IS 94.02 FEET WESTERLY OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE SOUTHERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID CENTER LINE OF PARK AVENUE 183 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, 60 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY PARALLEL WITH FIRST MENTIONED LINE 183 FEET; TO THE CENTER LINE OF SAID PARK AVENUE, AND THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 20763 PARK AVENUE, Mundelein, IL 60060

Property Index No. 10-23-104-013

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$62,924.40.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: The Sale Clerk; CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876 between the hours of 1 and 3 PM only and ask for the sales department. Please refer to file number 14-05-6880.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527
(630) 794-9876
Attorney File No.: 14-05-6880
ARDC# 00468002

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
05 CH 1700

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
Plaintiff

-vs
JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
05 CH 1700

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, JOHN K. SANCHEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 27 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 28 IN BLOCK 146 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH RENEHAN BEACH ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTION 20, 21 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 25, 1930, AS DOCUMENT 355997, IN BOOK "V" OF PLATS, PAGES 36, 37 38 AND 39 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 515 ARBOR DRIVE, ROUND LAKE PARK, IL 60073
Permanent Index No. 06-21-414-008

and which said Mortgage was made by JOHN K. SANCHEZ, Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR IVANHOE FINANCIAL, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5196969;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT
Clerk of the
19th Judicial Circuit Court
Lake County, Illinois.
HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,
Plaintiff

-vs
ANGEL LOPEZ, MARIA D. LOPEZ, AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION OF LAKE COUNTY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants
No. 05 CH 1946

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, MARIA D. LOPEZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

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LOT 24 IN OAKHURST SUBDIVISION, IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED APRIL 16, 1974, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 238376 IN BOOK "M" OF PLATS, PAGE 72, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 35719 N. OAKWOOD AVENUE, INGLESIDE, IL 60014.

Permanent Index No. 05-13-111-002

and which said Mortgage was made by ANGEL LOPEZ and MARIA D. LOPEZ, Mortgagor(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as nominee for AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5488032;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before February 7, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT
Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court
Lake County, Illinois.
HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.
Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application**

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Crichton Motor Sports
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Race Team

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
38849 N. Wilton Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 265-2097.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Jay Crichton, 38849 N. Wilton Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 265-2097.

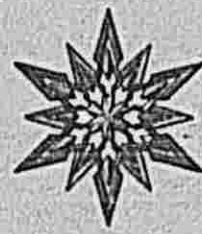
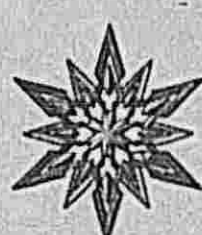
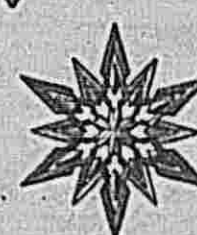
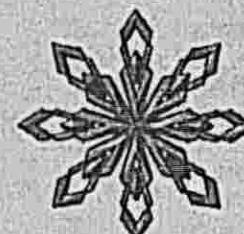
James Crichton, 25019 W. Dering Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-9554.
**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)**

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jay Crichton
/s/ James Crichton
December 20, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Susan I. Lapera Nielsen
Notary Public
Received: Dec. 28, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0106A-7604-LV
January 6, 13, 20, 2006



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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT - LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff

vs.
BEATRIZ E. GUTIERREZ,
JOSE M. GARCIA, DAVID
GUTIERREZ, UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants

No. 05 CH 1972
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, BEATRIZ E. GUTIERREZ, DAVID GUTIERREZ, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOT 42 IN PLEASANT HILL SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1 OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, IN TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 3, 1920 AS DOCUMENT 190464, IN BOOK "K" OF PLATS, PAGE 32, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 24560 STUB AVENUE ROUND LAKE, IL 60073.

Permanent Index No. 06-18-308-015

and which said Mortgage was made by BEATRIZ E. GUTIERREZ and JOSE M. GARCIA, Mortgagee(s), to CTX MORTGAGE COMPANY ASSIGNED TO FIRST NATIONAL WIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION SUCCEEDED BY CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 4401237; And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before the February 7, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFETT
Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN & RAPPIN, LTD.

Attorney for Plaintiff
39 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312 372 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Bank One, N.A.
PLAINTIFF

vs.
Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Estate of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 2068
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin

Estate of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against

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you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 57 IN LYON GROVE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 48 AND 49 IN COUNTY CLERK'S PLAT OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND RE-SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 10 IN BLOCK 2 IN EDWARD'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, AFORSAID, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1924 AS DOCUMENT 245331 IN BOOK "N" OF PLATS, PAGE 40, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

921 Rogers Court
Waukegan, IL 60085

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin

the Mortgagee(s), to Bank One, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5609578; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffett

Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before January 30, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
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ARDC # 00468002

Our File No. 14-05-E398
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Taylor Marble and Granite Company

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Countertops

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

916 N. Cedar Lake Rd.,
Round Lake, IL 60073,
(773)510-7264.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Michael Talar, 916 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (773)510-7264.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Michael Talar
December 22, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 22, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1230E-7597-RL
December 30, 2005
January 6, 13, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

vs.
Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Estate of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 2068
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin

Estate of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Dolores Jasin a/k/a Dolores M. Jasin Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against

900 Legals

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
HSBC Bank, USA
PLAINTIFF

vs.
Gerald Hartman; Donna Hartman; The Valley Lakes Community Association, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS

No. 05 CH 2097
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Gerald Hartman Donna Hartman Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 167 IN VALLEY LAKES PLANNED UNIT 9 DEVELOPMENT NEIGHBORHOOD 9, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2135 Columbine Drive Round Lake, IL 60073 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Gerald Hartman Donna Hartman the Mortgagee(s), to Hartford Financial Services, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5765778; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffett

Clerk of the Circuit Court 18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358

on or before February 14, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002

Our File No. 14-05-E812
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Taylor Marble and Granite Company

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Countertops

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Round Lake, IL 60073,
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

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December 22, 2005

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/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public

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Lake County Clerk

1230E-7597-RL
December 30, 2005
January 6, 13, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

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That this case has been commenced in this Court against

900 Legals

Commonly known as 425 Beachview Drive, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

PIN# 04-22-109-008-0000

And which said mortgage was made by Barbara Holden, Dwain Holden to Fremont Investment and Loan as Mortgage, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, IL, as document number 0005572650.

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Circuit Court of LAKE County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of LAKE County, at the Courthouse, in the City of WAUKEGAN, LAKE County, IL, on or before February 14, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

James E. Trausch
Jaros, Tittle & O'Toole, Limited

20 N. Clark, Suite 510
Chicago, IL 60602
312-750-1000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Quality Capital 4 U

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cash Flow Consultant

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

601 Holiday Lane, Hainesville, IL 60073, (847)231-4779.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

George W. Dougherty, Jr., 601 Holiday Lane, Hainesville, IL 60073, (847)231-4779.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ George W. Dougherty, Jr.,
December 28, 2005

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of December 2005.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Linda DeBruyne
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 28, 2005
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0106A-7601-RL
January 6, 13, 20, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC BANK AND/OR ITS SUCCESSORS

Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES DUANE SPIVEY, et al

Defendants
05 CH 850

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2005, an agent of The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 11:00 AM on February 10, 2006, at the front door of the Lake County Courthouse, 18 North County Street (East Door INSIDE), WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 24 IN JOHNSON'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 4 IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1923, IN BOOK "M" OF PLATS 17, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 230250, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DOE, et al

Defendants
05 CH 850

NOTICE OF SALE
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Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DOE, et al

Defendants
05 CH 850

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Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DOE, et al

Defendants
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Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DOE, et al

Defendants
05 CH 850

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Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DOE, et al

Defendants
05 CH 850

900 Legals

PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19 AND PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 30, 1986 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2466076 IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 203 WINDJAMMER LANE, Graylake, IL 60030

Property Index No. 06-24-402-038

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$179,890.96.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: NOONAN & LIEBERMAN, 105 W. ADAMS ST. SUITE 3000, CHICAGO, IL 60603, (312) 431-1455. Please refer to file number 05-153.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION 33 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1015 Chicago, Illinois 60602-3100 (312) 236-SALE

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN 105 W. ADAMS ST. SUITE 3000 CHICAGO, IL 60603 (312) 431-1455

Attorney File No.: 05-153
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Clarity Virtual Assistance

NATURE/PURPOSE:
Remote Executive/Administrative Assistance

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

789 Waterview Drive, Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)740-5495.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Robin Courchesne-Sato, 789 Waterview Dr., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, (847)740-5495.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Robin Courchesne-Sato
January 3, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public

Received: Jan. 3, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0106A-7602-RL
January 6, 13, 20, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application

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LAKE VILLA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOISWEST SUBURBAN BANK,
Plaintiff
v.
JASON NEWMAN, et al
DefendantsNO. 05 CH 1528
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 30, 2005, an agent of the Lake County Sheriff will at 9:00 a.m. on February 6, 2006 in the front hall conference room of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Waukegan, Illinois, 60085, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 129 in Cedar Crossing II Second Resubdivision, being a Resubdivision of Lot J in Cedar Crossing II, a Subdivision of part of Sections 3 and 4, Township 45 North, Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat of said Resubdivision recorded April 27, 1999 as Document No. 4344342, and Certificate of Correction recorded October 22, 1999 as Document No. 4438812, in Lake County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 913 Eaton Court, Lake Villa, Illinois
Property Index No. 06-03-305-079

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgement amount was \$364,469.71. There is also a supplemental judgement in the amount of \$80,046.26. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of auction; the balance in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by court. If sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to only a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's attorney: VINCENT ROBERTELLI, GIAGNORIO & ROBERTELLI LTD., 130 S. BLOOMINGDALE RD., BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS (630) 980-7870. Please refer to file number 91224-236.

0113B-7609-LV
January 13, 20, 27, 2006PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Kerism Studios
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sales of Art & Service of Lessons
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
215 Brett Circle, Unit C, Wau-
conda, IL. 60084, (847)526-
4138.
NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kim Erisman, 215 Brett Circle,
Unit C, Wauconda, IL. 60084,
(847)526-4138.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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ness from the location(s) indi-
cated and that the true and le-
gal full name(s) of the
person(s) owning, conducting
or transacting the business
is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Kim Erisman
January 6, 2006

The foregoing instrument
was acknowledged before me
by the person(s) intending to
conduct the business this 6th
day of January 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Kathleen S. Nielsen
Notary Public
Received: Jan. 9, 2006
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0113B-7612-WL
January 13, 20, 27, 2006



PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 10, 2006 the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois passed "Ordinance 06-1, "AN ORDINANCE TO ABATE THE TAX ON THE NORTHERN MORAIN WASTE-WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (FORMERLY ISLAND LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE) OF NOVEMBER 1, 1998 FOR THE YEAR OF 2005." and said Ordinance having been published in pamphlet form by the Corporate Authorities of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District are available at the office of the District Clerk, 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake, Illinois, 60042.

William C. Kreiling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

0113B-7611-WL
January 13, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
Steven George Loffredo)
For)
CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2006, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Steven George Loffredo to that of Stefano George Loffredo, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, December 30th., 2005.

1230E-7599-GL
December 30, 2005
January 6, 13, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Town Clerk at 17801 West Washington Street, Gurnee, Illinois 60031 until 10:00 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, January 24, 2006 for furnishing the following equipment:

One (1) Dump Body Package and Snow Plow for Ford F-550

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to: Warren Township Highway Department, C/O Margaret Keenan-Denniston, Town Clerk, and shall be marked "EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL". Letting of Tuesday January 24, 2006, Warren Township.

Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner at (847) 244-1101, ext. 301.

The Township in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of Race, color, or national origin. The awarding authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all Proposals as provided in article 102.08 of the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction," prepared by the Department of Transportation.

By Order of
/s/ Gerald E. Rudd
Warren Township
Highway Commissioner
0113B-7605-GP
January 13, 2006

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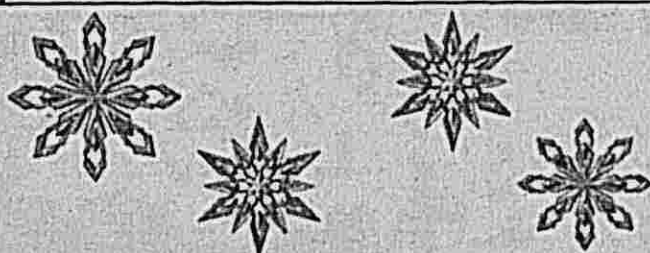
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JUDGES

ty judges' caseloads.

The chart showed that in every year since 2000, Lake County's judges had each heard 8,000 cases, dwarfing the overall numbers for the state and for Cook County, both of which were less than 5,000 cases during the same period of time.

"I think I speak for many, if not most, members of the bar. We need these judges," Salvi said. "We don't want this system to become so clogged, so congested, that people in Lake County are not receiving adequate and swift administration of justice."

The three new judgeships came up for election after Lake and McHenry counties, which had made up the 19th Judicial Circuit, split into separate circuits in 2003, leaving Lake County the 19th and making McHenry the 22nd.

That change left just five circuit-wide judges in Lake County, with state law allowing for a minimum of eight.

The sense of urgency in electing the three new judges became even greater last December, Salvi said, when Illinois Senate President Emil Jones, Jr., D-Chicago and Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, D-Chicago, told the Illinois State Board of Elections "a possible intent to eliminate these additional judgeships in Lake County."

"The reason we are here today is to express to the public the fact that this should not happen and the reason for that is that, in a very practical sense, we need in Lake County more judges," Salvi said. "These judgeships are desperately needed."

Several members of the county's justice system joined Salvi Wednesday in stressing the importance of electing the new judges in November, including Chief Judge Christopher Starck, Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller and Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose.

"Most importantly, this is crucial to the citizens of Lake County," Starck said. "The citizens need appropriate judicial manpower so that the cases that are brought before the court can be resolved in a timely and expeditious manner."

Starck added that a new drug court and mental health court in the county would also require new judges.

Waller said a visit to the fourth floor of the



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Attorney Patrick Salvi goes over his notes with Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller (right) during a press conference regarding the need for more judges in the 19th Judicial Circuit.

Lake County Courthouse would illustrate the need for more judges as well.

"Sometimes, not only is it impossible for all the people that are to appear in court to get into court, but it's impossible to walk down the hallways," he said. "We have an immediate need for judges. If we had three more judges now, we could have a felony court judge, a family court judge (and) a misdemeanor and traffic court judge."

Rose, who said he was speaking on behalf of the Lake County Chiefs of Police Association, said the addition of judges would keep more police officers on the street rather than in courtrooms.

"The legislature can't increase penalties on one side and then reduce judicial resources on the other," he said. "If we don't address the problem, we are going to have the same thing in the judiciary as we have on the highways—gridlock."

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CHALLENGE

Beaubien filed 741 signatures last month to run again in the 52nd Legislative District for a House seat he has occupied since 1996.

Under state law, the Barrington Hills Republican needs 500 valid signatures to remain on the ballot, but a Wauconda precinct committeewoman with ties to Beaubien's opponent says that more than 300 are no good.

"I am not at all concerned about this petition challenge," Beaubien said. "I'll end up with close to 600."

If the Illinois State Board of Elections disagrees and sides with Lorraine Godawa's objections on at least 242 signatures, Beaubien will lose his spot on the ballot.

Many signers listed incorrect addresses or live outside the district, said Godawa, a former Wauconda village trustee who circulated petitions for Dennis Driscoll, the Round Lake

stocks trader who is running against Beaubien in the March primary.

"I felt that it was way out of line," Godawa said of Beaubien's paperwork.

The electoral board must decide whether the filing has enough proper signatures before Jan. 19, when ballots officially are drawn up.

In 2004, one of Beaubien's former employees successfully objected to the petitions filed by GOP challenger Marshall Reagle, who was then the village president of Barrington. Without a primary opponent, Beaubien trounced his underfunded Democratic opponent by more than a 2-1 margin in the general election.

In the heavily Republican 52nd District, Beaubien's only significant competition usually has been in the primary, and the social moderate has faced challenges from the right on several occasions.

STAMPS



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A sign sits on the counter of the Wauconda Post Office announcing the price increase for first class stamps to from 37 to 39 cents as clerk Beth Pendley sells a customer 2-cent stamps to make up the difference for their 37-cent stamps.

cost of the Federal Employment Retirement System and to balance the budget. The Postal Service can't touch those funds."

Normally, a rate increase is used to cover increases in operating costs like the soaring fuel costs resulting from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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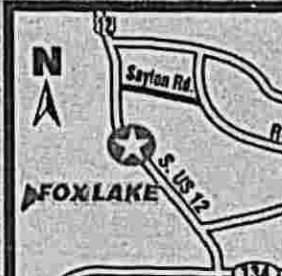
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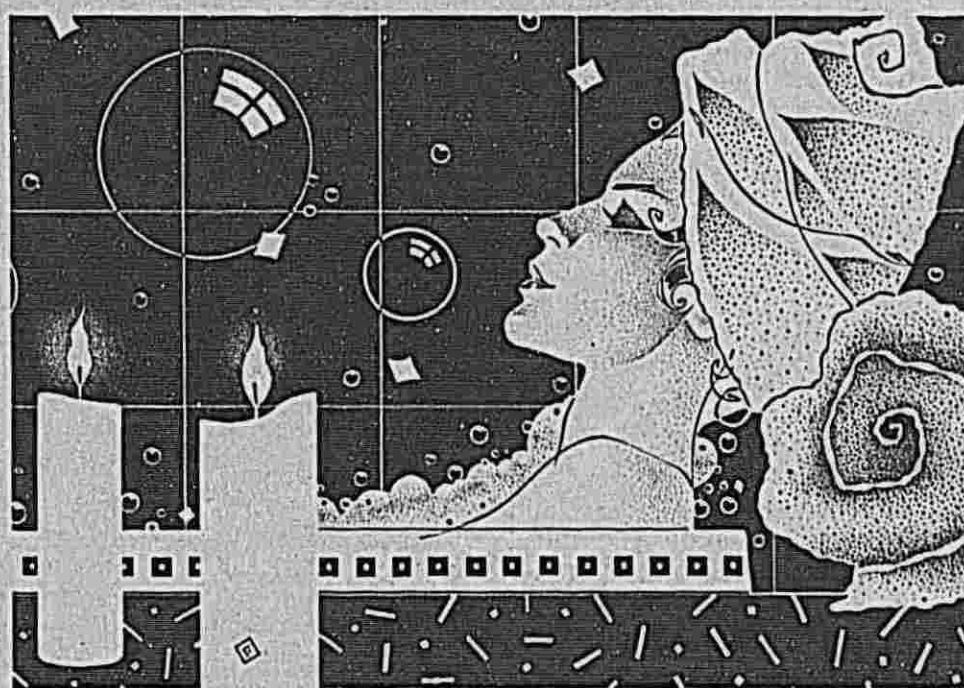


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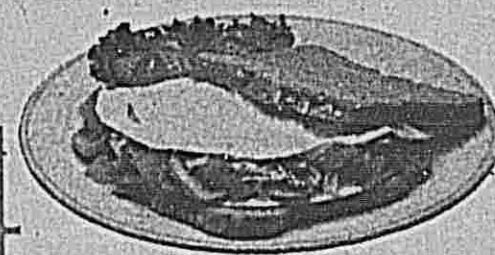
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Wauconda's Wild Winter



It's freezing outside and sitting in an urban jungle traffic jam is enough to make anyone's blood boil. We've all felt it – the wish to mash on the gas and be catapulted to unimaginable speeds flying into the air, leaving behind the other drivers to ooh and aah as the wind whips through your hair.

While the Winter Thunder Challenge won't be producing any super cars capable of hurtling past our worries any time soon, the nine-week snowmobile racing venue will give area fans the chance to enjoy high speeds and gravity-defying jumps all through the winter season.

Winter Thunder Challenge organizer Jay Stark likened the race series to localized racing events such as fairground dirt track racing or dirt bike competitions as opposed to overly-commercialized venues such as the ESPN Winter X Games.

"It's grassroots racing on a regional level, but it's a family-oriented event," Stark said. "There will be riders of all ages competing at the event and we've made sure that it will be a very family-friendly atmosphere."

The WTC will be spread over nine weeks of competition and will feature a point system that will reward the top riders by the end of March. Stark estimates 75 racers will be spread amongst Junior 8-12, Junior 16-17, Sport 15 and Above, Semi Pro 16 and Above, Legends 35 and Above and Open classes.

Stark said the Open Class will be where the action is at, as the class features the fastest rigs with little regulation on chassis or engine design. Due to the lack of regulation, the only thing that limits Open Class snowmobiles is the designer's imagination.

"You'd be amazed to see what's out there," Stark said. "There are some snowmobiles that are completely stock, some modified and in the Open Class, everything imaginable has been modified and it makes for great racing."

In order to gauge how fast these snowmobiles are, bone-stock 600cc sleds are capable of turning in mid-12 second quarter mile times – the equivalent of a Ferrari 360 Modena. Top end speed also isn't a problem as these machines easily take their riders well into the triple-digits – and those are the ones people can buy from the dealership. But speed isn't the only draw for the Winter Thunder Challenge.

"It's not really about the top speed because the acceleration on these sleds is amazing," Johnsburg semi-pro rider Jason Hetterman said. "It's like Motocross racing on the snow because we're constantly jumping. It's definitely an amazing feeling to hit a jump and get 10 to 15 feet in the air and fly 60 feet."

Unlike auto racing, jumping is part of the equation in snocross competition as riders will often defy gravity during the races. The Winter Thunder Challenge actually finds its home on the Golf Farm driving range in Wauconda with

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On Stage

'Barefoot in the Park' gets laughs at Drury Lake Oakbrook

By Tom Witom

Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" goes back to 1963, but his brand of comedy is always in season. And it's especially refreshing when the production is a good one such as what's on tap at Drury Lane Oakbrook Theater.

William Osetek's crisp direction keeps this classic play going at full steam.

While references to \$125 rent and Polaroid cameras fix the story in time, the lively romantic comedy is hardly out of date.

The situation finds Corie, a glowing young bride of six days, happily setting up house in her very first apartment in an old brownstone on 48th Street in New York City. It's a cramped – but expensive – space that involves a challenging climb up five flights of stairs. And despite a dodgy new paint job, the place reeks of neglect; there's a faulty radiator and a skylight with a broken pane that allows wind and snow easy access.

Set designer Brian Sidney Bembridge has transformed the stage to a suitably unglamorous efficiency apartment.

Corie, played with spunk by Elizabeth Ledo, is undeterred by the shortcomings of the place.

In contrast, her newly minted husband Paul (Rod Thomas, whose rendition of a straight-laced perfectionist with little sense of adventure is right on target), seeing it for the first time, takes issue with the stairs, the neighbors and the apartment itself – complaints that put the newlyweds on a collision course for their first serious argument, which dominates the second act.

In turn, Paul, a budding lawyer, questions his free-spirited wife's emotional maturity, especially when she talks about walking barefoot in the park, despite the cold wintry weather.

The couple also must deal with Corie's clinging mother from New Jersey, Ethel Banks (Peggy Roeder, who draws all her substantial comedic talents into play). She wryly observes



A scene from Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" at Drury Lane Oakbrook features (from left) Rod Thomas, Peggy Roeder, Elizabeth Ledo and Jim McCance.

to her daughter that the apartment is "unusual – like you. When you were a little girl you said you wanted to live on the moon. I thought you were joking."

Another frequent visitor turns out to be 58-year-old Victor Velasco (smooth-talking Jim McCance), a debonair freeloader who lives in the building's attic and who discovers he has more in common with Corie's "good sport" widowed mom than anyone might have guessed.

Completing the cast are Dev Kennedy and Frank Del Giudice, both of whom turn out fine work as a telephone installer and deliveryman, respectively.

"Barefoot in the Park," complete with colorful characters and witty dialogue, is vintage

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Jesus Adrian Romero Ibarra was born on February 16 in the city of Hermosilla Sonora, Mexico. He took courses in biblical studies and was a pastor for nine years. He worked as the pastor of a congregation in Van Nuys, California while attending the seminary. Afterward, God called on him to found the Christian Community: "Friendship and Life" in Aguaprieta Sonora. Presently, "Friendship and Life" is a solid and flourishing congregation that is a blessing to the city, under the direction of Pastor Oscar Inarritu. Jesus was also the assistant pastor at Vino Nuevo in

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When there's snow, you can bring your sled to two popular sledding hills located at Old School Forest Preserve on St. Mary's Road, just south of Route 176 near Libertyville, and at the Winter Sports Area at Lakewood Forest Preserve on Fairfield Road, just south of Route 176 near Wauconda. Metal runners, snowboards or toboggans are not allowed.

Take a twirl on a scenic Forest Preserve pond or lake. Ice-skating is offered at Independence Grove Forest Preserve on Buckley Road, just east of Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville; at Old School; and at the Winter Sports Area at Lakewood. Skate only in areas posted as safe for your use. At Independence Grove, a four-inch layer of ice is required for safe skating conditions.

Ice fishing is the main attraction at 74-acre Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve on Route 173, east of Route 41 near Wadsworth and at Banana Lake in Lakewood. Shanties and shelters must be removed daily. Sterling Lake offers extended hours for ice fishing Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset, and Saturday through Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to sunset.

Cross-country-skiing is one of the most popular winter offerings with 96 miles of trails to explore. Enjoy the scenic quiet of five of the best Forest Preserves spots in Lake County: Independence Grove and Old School near Libertyville; Van Patten Woods near Wadsworth; the southern section of the Des Plaines River Trail; and Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. At least four inches of snow is required at Ryerson Woods.

Snowmobile trails are groomed and patrolled by Forest Preserve staff and volunteers. Over 23 miles of trails are available for snowmobiling, with some Forest Preserve trails tying into other local trail systems. A four-inch layer of snow is needed for snowmobiling.

If there's not enough snow or ice, you can always take a brisk winter walk along the 31-mile Des Plaines River Trail from Wadsworth south to Deerfield, or explore one of many individual Preserve trails throughout Lake County. Most Lake County Forest Preserves are open daily from 6:30 a.m. to sunset. Visitors should dress in appropriate cold-weather gear and bring their own equipment.

For up-to-date information on snow and ice conditions, call the Forest Preserves, 24-hour Winter Sports Hotline at 847-968-3235. For details about Lake County Forest Preserve winter programs and events, call 847-968-3321 or visit www.LCFPD.org.

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John Cassidy of Waukegan as Aladdin and Jessica Allen of Zion as Jasmine star in Aladdin

CYT Lake County presents 'Aladdin'

A Whole New World Opens Up in Lake County

Christian Youth Theater students of Lake County will present Disney's Aladdin, Jr., a musical combining action, humor and a beautiful love story into one unforgettable adventure, at The College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St. in Grayslake. Aladdin is the fascinating story of a peasant boy, a princess, the sultan's greedy advisor, and of course, the hilarious genie of the lamp. This inspiring tale will take you far away to the enchanted land of Arabia where you'll be swept away on a magic carpet ride you'll never forget.

Performances are Feb. 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 4 and 5 at 2 and 6 p.m. School day performances are Feb. 2 and 3 at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for chil-

dren 2 to 12 and seniors 62 and over, and \$8 for groups of 15 or more. All seats are \$8 for our Family Show on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. For tickets, phone 847-516-2298.

CYT offers students an opportunity to develop their talents, interact with friends, and learn to be positive members of their community. Voice, dance, drama, makeup, set construction, comedy, and improvisation are just some of the subjects offered in three 10-week terms each year. Christian Youth Theater is non-discriminatory on the basis of race or religion and is a non-profit, educational corporation. For interview requests and expanded story information, please contact Penny Dybdal or Justin Parks, executive artistic director at 847-516-2298.

'Singing cowboy poet' to perform at Woodstock Opera House

Known as the "singing cowboy poet", Michael Martin Murphey is the best-selling recording artist at American Cowboy music, and will present a solo acoustic concert at the Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St. in Woodstock on Saturday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m.

His story reads like the screenplay for John Wayne, the musical. Childhood summers spent on family ranches and farms in Texas inspire the boy's love of the cowboy's life. He learns to play music on a plastic ukulele given to him by his grandfather. By the time he was 16, he was already performing on the Texas

coffeehouse scene, and by 18 he had his own music television show in Dallas. He heads to college in southern California and he promotes the alternative country and western scene there. He returns to Texas, this time to Austin, to cultivate its now legendary community of cowboy singer/songwriters. In 1975 he scores his first number one hit on the country charts, Wildfire, and continues his life spreading the cowboy sound.

Tickets are \$25 for reserved seats and can be obtained by calling The Woodstock Opera House ticket office at 815-338-5300.

The Kirk Players Present "Jake's Women" Jan. 19-21

The Kirk Players present "Jake's Women," the second show in its 40th season, Jan. 19 to 21 in the Mundelein High School auditorium, 1250 W. Hawley in Mundelein. The Kirk Players is one of the longest-running volunteer community theater companies in Lake County.

The semi-autobiographical comedy by Neil Simon, "Jake's Women" debuts at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. Additional evening performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20 to 21. A 2 p.m. matinee will be held on Jan. 21. Tickets may be purchased at the door prior to each performance.

"Considered by many to be one of Simon's better written plays, 'Jake's Women' is filled with wonderful characters and loads of world-famous Simon one-liners," said John W. Lynn, The Kirk Players' founder and show's director. "In this play, he also speaks volumes about life and relationships."

Jake, played by Lynn's son, Leslie Lynn, of Mundelein, a veteran Kirk Player and theatre teacher at Barrington High School, is a very talented but troubled novelist. Much more successful with his fiction than the reality of his life, Jake faces his marital problems by day-dreaming about the women in his life, both past and present. It is their invasion of his mind, through hilarious and often touching flashbacks, that make up the plot of this comedy.

John Lynn's sister, Paula Marsh, also of Mundelein, plays Jake's wife, who is on the verge of leaving him. Paula's daughter, Jayme Lynn Marsh, a guest performer in several Kirk Player children's shows, gets her first role in an adult show as Jake's daughter at age 12.

The other women in Jake's life are his divorced, acid-tongued sister, played by Sue

Gaubatz of Mundelein; his tough but caring, opinionated therapist, played by Brenda Sparks, Mundelein, who also has designed the show's set; his pretty, smart and impetuous college student daughter at age 21, played by Mandy Clark, of Racine, Wis.; his revered deceased wife, played by Shara Wright, Round Lake Beach; and his potential third wife, Kathy Payette, Mundelein. These colorful, strong-minded characters each have their own view of Jake's life, but he must come to the realization that he must face his problems in the real world.

The production crew includes Jon Matousek, Mundelein, assistant director; Sara Gunther, Mundelein, technical director; Jenny Tomlin, Wauconda, stage manager; Wendy Preuss, Niles, assistant stage manager; Gary Gunther, Mundelein, lighting director; Chuck Fitz-Hugh, Mundelein, sound director; Fran Hansen, Wheeling, property mistress; Sue Markgraf, Mundelein, props assistant; and Debbie Mieszala, Libertyville, costumer coordinator.

With an ongoing commitment to providing children's theatre, The Kirk Players also will present "Winnie the Pooh," dramatized by Kristin Sergel from the stories of A.A. Milne, at 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, April 13 to 15. A 2 p.m. matinee will be held April 15. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," a comedy by Dale Wasserman adapted from the novel by Ken Kesey, will close the company's 40th season in June. Evening performances will be at 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, June 8 to 10, with a 2 p.m. matinee on June 10.

For more information about The Kirk Players' 40th season, or about the theatre company and its work, visit www.kirkplayers.com.



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Daube of Beef

4 lb. boneless rump roast
1 bottle white wine, 750 ml
2 bay leaves
One-quarter cup olive oil
2 onions, sliced
2 garlic cloves, chopped
3 Tbl. all-purpose flour,
plus extra for dusting
1 Tbl. drained capers

4 oz. black olives, such as nicoise or kalamata, pitted, about 1 cup
1 can chopped tomatoes, 15 oz., about 2 cups
Grated zest of one-half orange
8 oz. baby carrots
4 oz. button mushrooms
A large bunch of flat-leaf parsley, chopped
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Put the beef, wine, bay leaves, salt and pepper into a large bowl, cover and chill for about 24 hours, turning the beef in its marinade from time to time.

Drain the beef, reserving the marinade and pat dry with paper towels. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large flameproof casserole, add the onions and garlic, and cook gently for 8 minutes. Sprinkle with the flour and stir. Add the marinade liquid a little at a time, stirring constantly. Add the capers, olives, tomatoes and orange zest and simmer while you prepare the beef.

Put the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil into a skillet and heat until hot. Dust the beef with flour and add to the skillet. Sauté until brown on all sides, then transfer to the casserole. Put a few tablespoons of juice from the casserole back into the skillet and stir to scrape up any meaty bits. Add the juice and bits back to the casserole.

Cover with a lid, transfer to a preheated oven at 275 degrees F and cook for 2 hours. Remove from the oven and add the carrots and mushrooms. Return the casserole to the oven and cook for another hour.

Remove the beef to a board, slice thickly and serve on heated dinner plates. Stir the chopped parsley into the sauce and spoon the sauce and vegetables over the beef. Serves 6.

Barbecued Ropa Vieja

4 to 5 pounds chuck steak
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons pure olive oil
2 tablespoons butter
2 large onions, sliced
12 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1 cup water
1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup Spanish sherry vinegar
1/2 cup tomato ketchup
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon black pepper

Season both sides of steak with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large, heavy saucepot and sear steak on both sides over medium-high heat. Remove and set aside. Add butter to the pan and when it begins to foam, add onions and garlic. Cook until caramelized, about 15 minutes.

Deglaze pan with water, scraping the bottom often. Reduce heat to very low and add meat. Add tomato sauce and caramelized mix. Cover the pan and cook for 2 hours, turning steak after 1 hour.

Meanwhile, combine brown sugar, dry mustard, lemon juice, vinegar, ketchup and Worcestershire sauce in a small bowl to make barbecue sauce. When the meat has cooked for 2 hours, uncover the pan, skim excess fat, and add the barbecue sauce. Cover pan and cook 1 hour longer.

Remove meat from the pan and allow to cool. Reduce sauce over high heat, 10-20 minutes, until it thickens. Shred the meat, discarding any fat or bones. Reduce heat to low, adding the meat to the reduced sauce in the pot. Add the pepper and cumin and cook 10 minutes longer.

Serve over diced and roasted sweet potatoes and cooked sweet corn, with a poached egg on top. Serves 6.



Simply Elegant Soups

You don't need fine china or a silver platter to add a touch of sophistication to everyday meals. Preparing a flavorful homemade soup is a wonderful way to treat your family to a special dining experience any night of the week. With an endless variety of meats, vegetables and seasonings to choose from, it's easy to get creative in the kitchen and prepare something to please everyone.

Experienced cooks know the real "secret" to preparing a terrific homemade soup is a great-tasting base or stock, and many use a time-saving trick to start. Instead of spending hours making stock from scratch, use Swanson Broth, which comes in a variety of different flavors.

It's never been easier to serve the culinary classic, French Onion Soup, at home. New Swanson Organic Beef broth provides a flavorful foundation for the distinctive soup, which is sure to impress family and friends.

Savory Vegetable Beef Soup is a satisfying meat-and-potatoes medley. This wholesome, all-in-one meal is ready in just 30 minutes and is perfect for home cooks to serve on busy weeknights, yet special enough for weekends.

French Onion Soup

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 45 minutes

- 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 3/4 lb. onions, halved and thinly sliced (about 2 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 tsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 3 1/2 cups Beef Broth (Regular, Lower Sodium or Certified Organic)
- 1/4 cup dry white wine or dry vermouth
- 4 slices French bread, toasted**
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese

Heat oil in saucepot. Add onions. Cover and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Uncover.

Add sugar and cook over medium heat 15 minutes or until onions are golden.

Add flour and cook and stir 1 minute. Add broth and wine. Heat to a boil. Cook over low heat 10 minutes.

Divide soup among 4 bowls. Top each with bread and cheese. Serves 4.

**For added flavor, rub bread with peeled garlic clove before toasting.

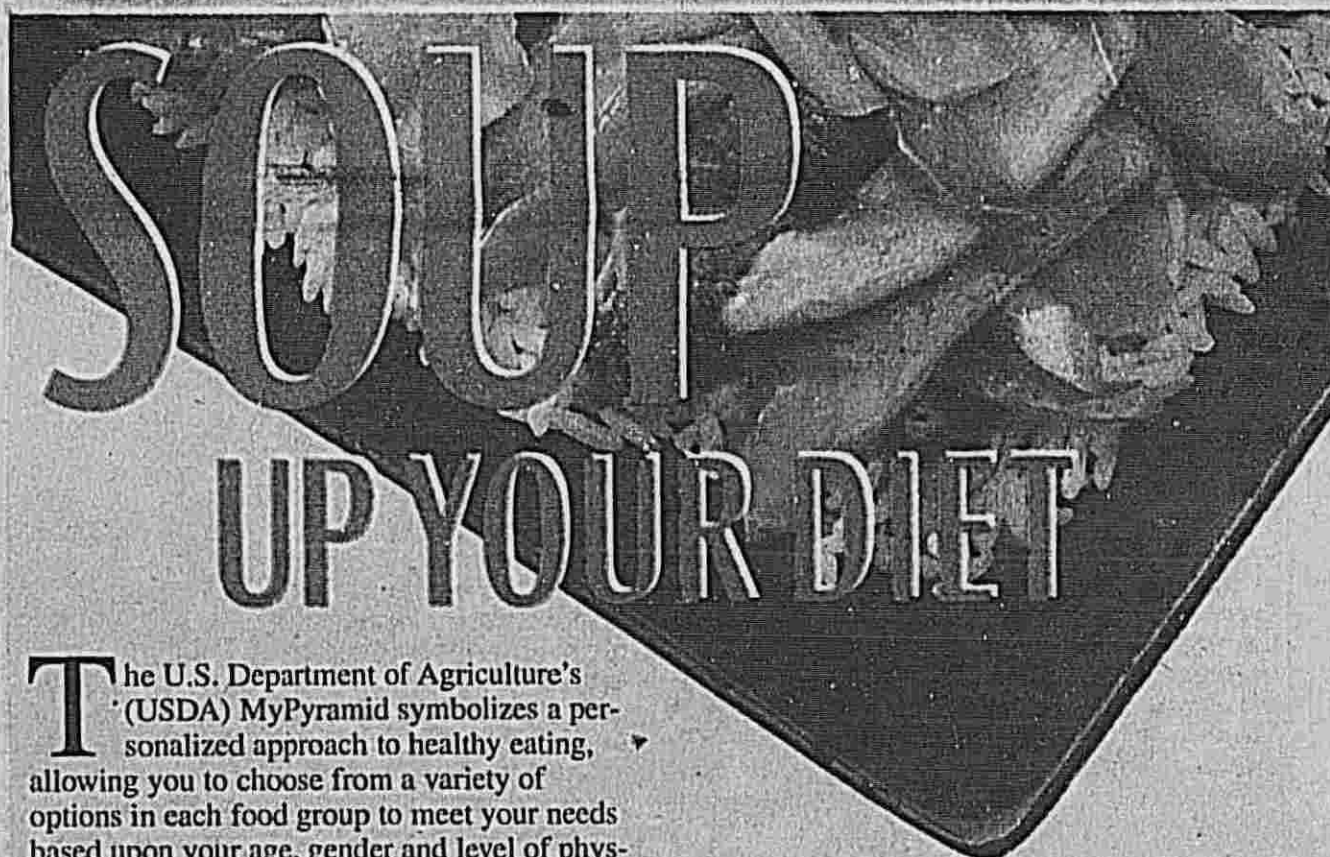
Savory Vegetable Beef Soup

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes

- 1 3/4 cups Beef Broth (Regular, Lower Sodium or Certified Organic)
- 2 medium potatoes, cut into cubes
- 1 cup cubed cooked beef
- 3 cups V8 100% Vegetable Juice
- 1 can (about 8 oz.) whole peeled tomatoes, cut up
- 1 bag (16 oz.) frozen mixed vegetables
- 1/4 tsp. dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/8 tsp. ground black pepper

Place broth and potatoes in saucepan. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 5 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Add beef, vegetable juice, tomatoes, vegetables, thyme and black pepper. Cover and cook 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serves 6.



The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) MyPyramid symbolizes a personalized approach to healthy eating, allowing you to choose from a variety of options in each food group to meet your needs based upon your age, gender and level of physical activity.

Adding soup to your menu plan is a quick and simple way to help you meet the new recommendations. Most prepared soups are moderate in calories, low in fat and provide a good source of nutrients, as well as vegetables, lean meats and grains. There are also many varieties of soups to choose from, including reduced- and low-sodium selections, so you're sure to find a soup that's right for you!

Visit Campbell's Center for Nutrition & Wellness at www.campbellwellness.com for articles on ways to choose foods that meet the new MyPyramid recommendations. And get a FREE copy of Campbell's *Soup for Life Plan*, a flexible meal plan that you can customize to help you to meet your individual MyPyramid requirements.

Guide to MyPyramid based on a 2000 calorie reference diet*

Vegetables: 2 1/2 cups

Fruit: 2 cups

Grains: 6 ounces (make at least 3 ounces whole grains)

Dairy: 3 cups of milk or milk products

Meat & Beans: 5 1/2 ounces

*Visit www.mypyramid.gov for your individual needs.

"Souper" Ways to Meet Your MyPyramid Goals

Breakfast Omelet Sandwiches

Prep/Cook Time: 15 minutes
Serves: 2

- 1/2 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped tomato
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup cholesterol-free egg substitute
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 slices Pepperidge Farm 9 Grain Natural Whole Grain Bread

Spray nonstick skillet with vegetable cooking spray. Heat skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms, green pepper, tomato and onion. Cover and cook until softened. Remove from skillet. Wipe out skillet with paper towel.

Spray nonstick skillet with vegetable cooking spray. Heat skillet over medium heat. Add 1/4 cup egg substitute and top with half the cooked vegetables. Cook until set but still moist on top, lifting edges of omelet with spatula. Sprinkle with half the cheese and fold in half. Place on 1 bread slice and top with another. Repeat with remaining ingredients.

Chicken & Vegetable Stir-Fry

Prep/Cook Time: 25 minutes
Serves: 4

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 3/4 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Certified Organic or Natural Goodness)
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 pound boneless chicken breast, cut into strips
- 5 cups cut-up vegetables (use a combination of broccoli florets, sliced carrots and green or red pepper strips)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder or 1 clove garlic, minced
- 4 cups hot cooked rice

Mix cornstarch, broth and soy sauce.

Spray nonstick skillet with vegetable cooking spray and heat

1 minute. Add chicken and stir-fry until browned. Remove chicken.

Add vegetables, ginger and garlic, and stir-fry until tender-crisp.

Stir in cornstarch mixture and cook until mixture boils and thickens. Return chicken to skillet and heat through. Serve over rice.

Calculated Nutritional Values per Serving (with Swanson Chicken Broth): Calories 413, Total Fat 4g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 74mg, Sodium 633mg, Total Carbohydrate 59g, Dietary Fiber 4g, Protein 33g

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MyPyramid contributions (per serving)

- Vegetables: 1 1/4 cups
- Grains: 2-ounce equivalent (Substitute whole grain brown rice for white rice in this dish and you add 3 grams of fiber and whole grain to your meal.)
- Meats & Beans: 3-ounce equivalent



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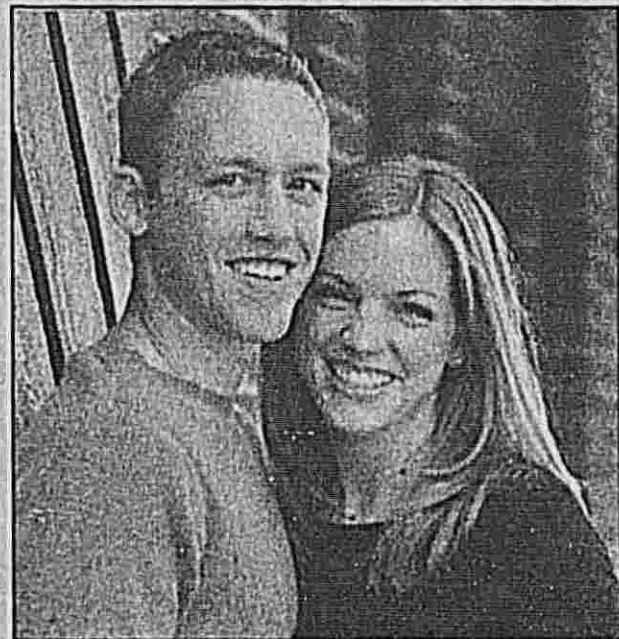
ENGAGEMENTS

Jaime Reiland & Chad Vanourny

Jaime Reiland and Chad Vanourny have announced their engagement. Their wedding is planned for June 10, 2006.

Jaime, bride-to-be, is the daughter of Thomas Reiland of Surprise, Ariz. and Sheila Reiland of Grayslake. She is a graduate of the Grayslake Community High School, has a BS Degree in Exercise Science and is a second year medical student at the University of Iowa College.

Chad, the future groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vanourny of Robins, Iowa. He graduated from Linn-Mar Community High School, has a BS Degree in Exercise Science and will graduate from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry in June.



Jaime Reiland & Chad Vanourny

Randee Castelluzzo & Justin Harger

The engagement of Randee N. Castelluzzo and Justin R. Harger has been announced. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Randall F. and Claudia A. Castelluzzo of Libertyville. The future groom is the son of Jeffrey A. and Cynthia L. Harger of Libertyville.

Randee graduated from Libertyville High School and has earned a degree in Elementary Education from Saint Mary's College. She is employed at the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana as a graduate student in education.

Justin graduated from Libertyville High School and has earned a degree in Electrical Engineering at the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. He is employed with Kraft Foods North America in Champaign as a project engineer.



Randee Castelluzzo & Justin Harger

Justin and Randee plan to be married in Wilmington, NC on June 27 with Rev. Charles Dougherty officiating. A reception will be held in Libertyville. The newlyweds plan to settle in Mahomet.

Renee Germaine & Nicholas Carmody

The engagement of Renee Germaine and Nicholas Carmody has been announced. Renee is the daughter of Lance and Rosan Germaine of Orlando, Fla. She graduated from Poinciana High School in Poinciana, Fla; and has earned a J.D. degree from John Marshall Law School; and is employed in Chicago.

Nicholas is the son of Mary Carmody of Wadsworth and James Carmody of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. He graduated from Zion Benton High School in Zion; has earned a J.D. degree from John Marshall Law School and is employed in Chicago.

On March 11, the wedding will take place with a reception at the Marriott World Center in Orlando, Fla. Friends and family from Slovenia and Jamaica will attend the wedding.



Renee Germaine & Nicholas Carmody

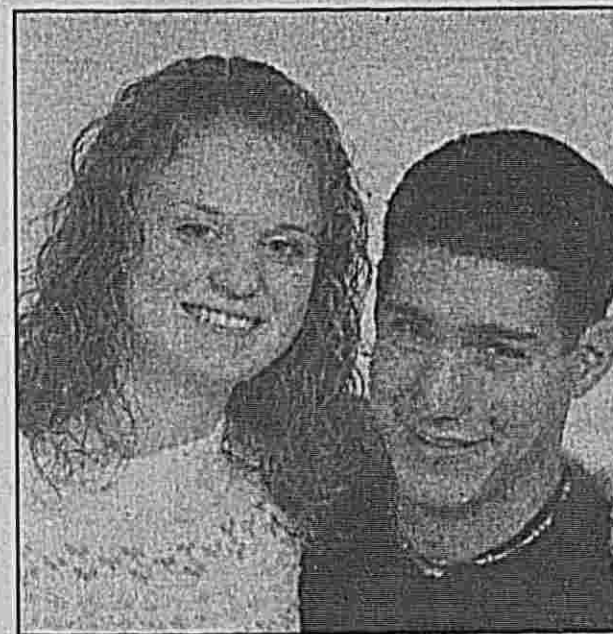
Justina Der Kaloustian & Adam Spoolstra

The engagement of Justina Der Kaloustian and Adam Spoolstra has been announced. Justina is the daughter of Gerald and Kristina Kovarik of Gurnee and Garo and Michelle Der Kaloustian of Naperville. She graduated from WTHS in 2003 is attending Northern Illinois University and working towards a degree in education. She is employed at Bright Horizons Day Care as a day care assistant.

Adam is a 2003 graduate of WTHS, is attending Northern Illinois University and working toward a degree in business. He is employed at Washington Mutual for his internship.

On May 28, the couple will be wed at the Village church of Gurnee with a reception at the Mill Creek Banquets in Wauconda.

A rehearsal dinner will be held at the Heather Ridge Club House.



Justina Der Kaloustian & Adam Spoolstra

The newlyweds will settle in the Gurnee area.

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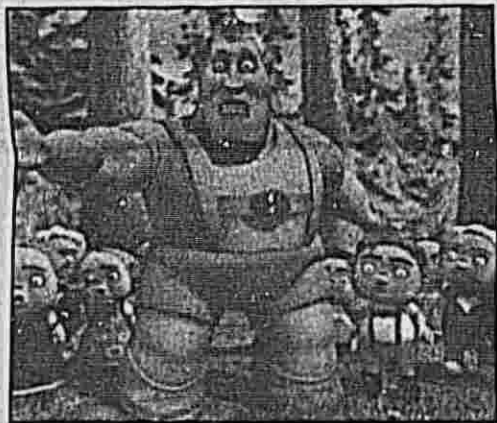
NEW RELEASES

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opening this week

Glory Road: Based on the historic tale of Texas Western coach Don Haskins (a great performance by Josh Lucas) and the first racially integrated NCAA basketball team, which includes Derek Luke ("Antwone Fisher"). They broke new ground in the division and went on to win the national championship in 1966. The film focuses single-mindedly on the racial tensions black players faced both on the team and in the division itself, in a by-the-numbers feel good Disney film. (PG)

Hoodwinked: Very loosely based on the saga of Little Red Riding Hood, furry and feathered cops from the animal world investigate a domestic disturbance at Granny's cottage. The suspects, a karate-kicking Red (Anne Hathaway), a sarcastic Wolf (Patrick Warburton), an oafish Woodsman (Jim Belushi) and a thrill-seeking Granny (Glenn Close). The charges are many: breaking and entering, disturbing the peace, intent to eat and wielding an axe without a license. (PG)

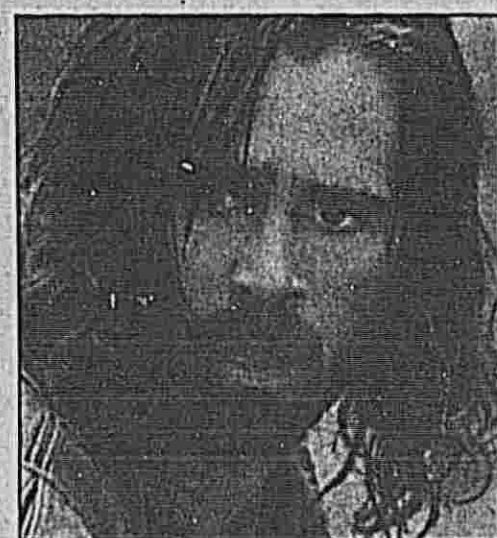


The New World: An artistic and mesmerizing retelling of the story of Pocahontas and John Smith, directed by Terrence Malick. Captain Newport (Christopher Plummer) arrives from England aboard a ship with his unimpressive and rather rag tag team of explorers in Virginia in 1607. They establish the settlement of Jamestown. In search of The New World, what the English find are indigenous, darker skin people (later to be called Native Americans) who don't know quite what to make of these interloper white skins, who have big ships, dress strangely, have guns, and a different smell.

The curious young daughter of Powhatan, the chief of the Algonquin, is smitten with the Europeans; particularly the captured rogue John Smith (Colin Farrell). Pocahontas is convincingly portrayed by enchanting 15-year-old actress Q'orianka Kilcher. She persuades her father to keep Smith alive so they can learn from him. An uneasy agreement develops between the Algonquins and the interlopers, who are expected to leave on their vessels before long. Of course, we know how that worked out.

Smith disappears on his journey back to England and insists that Pocahontas be told that he is dead. After an extensive courtship by wealthy tobacco farmer John Rolfe (Christian Bale), Pocahontas (who is never referred to as such in the film) seems to have completely adopted English ways, becomes his wife and soon they have a son. She renames herself Rebecca.

What may make some uncomfortable with this film is that it does a fine job of not driving home a particular point of view or having a message to deliver. We've seen the film twice and it still haunts us regarding American history, or a very finely crafted interpretation of it. (PG-13)



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Queen Latifah and Michael Nouri in Last Holiday

Last Holiday is an uneven escapade of half-lived possibilities turned into splendid dreams come true for shy Georgia Byrd (Queen Latifah). A top-notch sales associate for fine cookware at a New Orleans department store, Georgia is a gourmet cook at home, serving up picture-perfect epicurean delights to her young neighbor, while allowing herself only low calorie TV dinners. All that changes when she is misdiagnosed with terminal brain lesions.

Georgia lives a quiet life of denial, storing all her wishes in her "book of possibilities"; a photo album featuring her culinary triumphs, dream vacation spots and her dream man, fellow employee Sean Matthews (LL Cool J). Once she figures her time is running out, Georgia pulls out all the stops. She liquidates her savings, cashes in her bonds, and it's off to the European spa experience of a lifetime, where her favorite chef, Didier (Depardieu), reigns supreme. Didier appreciates Georgia's lusty appetite for good food, a pleasant diversion from "special orders" requesting no

butter, no fat, and no flavor as far as he is concerned. Besides, Queen Latifah is gorgeous as the new, improved and glamorous Georgia.

The mutual admiration shared by Didier and Georgia is troubling to Matthew Kragen (Hutton), who happens to own Kragen's Department Store, where Georgia works. He and his little girlfriend on the side think Georgia is a wealthy competitor, out to keep him from getting the go-ahead for a big expansion. Kragen is at the grand hotel wining and dining the senator and the congressman he is counting on to push his agenda through channels.

This film is obviously meant to be a star-making vehicle for Queen Latifah, and she does turn in a delightful performance after the first 20 minutes. Those minutes are tedious, with no spark, but we attribute that to uninspired dialogue and a poor set up.

There are some truly funny moments in the spa, as anyone can attest to who has experienced some of the rather bizarre rituals associated with being kneaded and trussed in the pursuit of looking good. We look forward to Queen Latifah's next star turn.



Last Holiday

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast
Queen Latifah
Georgia Byrd
LL Cool J
Sean Matthews
Timothy Hutton
Matthew Kragen
Gerard Depardieu
Chef Didier
Glancarlo Esposito
Senator Dillings

Directed by Wayne Wang. Comedy.
Paramount. Rated PG-13 for some sexual references. Running time 112 minutes.

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CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG)
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Retired man sulking

Experts say retirement should be a time of unfettered enjoyment and exciting possibilities, plus a good excuse to mix plaid. Tell that to my 77-year-old mother after her nasty fall last week. She's seriously considering playing Vegas once she masters her escape from the "Amazing Tourniquet of Death". Her orthopedic surgeon says this "immobilizer" should allow her shoulder fracture to heal in 6-8 weeks, just long enough for him to truss up his other Medicare patients in the wake of Federal budget cuts.

But as I keep telling my mother while she crosses off the days with her free toe, it could be worse. Not only does she have my full attention as I clip her nails to the tune of "this little piggy went to market, this little piggy didn't get the Beatles lunch box she so desperately wanted Christmas 1963..." but in every other sense she's unattached. By this I mean she's avoided having to deal with the bane of any spouse whose husband receives a gold watch: an emancipated guy looking to "improve" his wife's system of doing things, much like a free radical decimating a healthy organ.

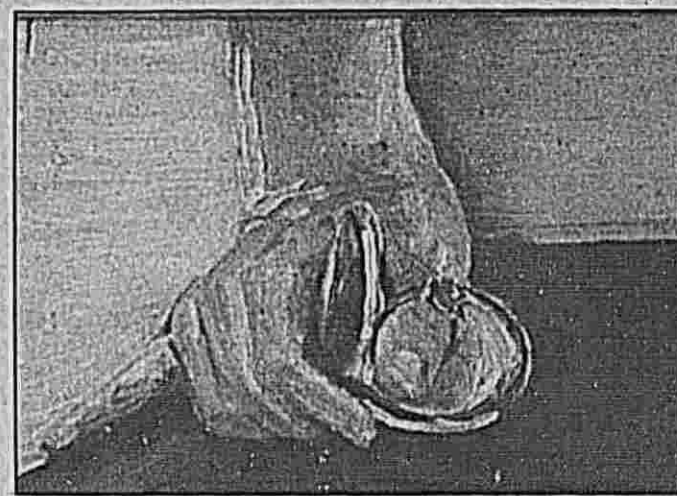
The *Washington Post* reports that record numbers of Japanese men reaching this special anniversary are creating an Asian epidemic of "retired husband syndrome" or RHS.



Leslie Clazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Apparently male Toyota retirees carry an especially virulent strain. Leaving the workforce turns these highly competitive workers into vicious biting gnats spreading disease by nit-picking their spouses into wage concessions. As a result, Japanese physicians are attempting to stem the tide of over-stressed wives by shipping husbands off to re-education camps where they compete to be No. 1 in flower arranging or unabashed lying about a loved one's wardrobe. So one can't help but think President Bush has his hearing aid set on high when eavesdropping on overseas calls to Japan. After all, 78 million American baby boomers start to turn 60 this year, many of them husbands who'll finally have enough leisure time to observe and comment on every move their wives make...like my poor Aunt Pat whose husband tags along to her hair appointments to make sure "they take enough off the top".



Members' exhibition opens Jan. 13 at CLC

A Members' Exhibition, featuring a diverse collection of fine art media created by Lake County artists, will open at the College of Lake County on Friday, Jan. 13 and run through Feb. 26. The exhibit will kick off with a reception on Jan. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art on the College of Lake County's Grayslake campus.

Children's concert planned for Jan. 21 in Grayslake

On Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m., Barbara Silverman will be performing at Prairie Crossing's Byron Colby Barn in Grayslake.

This will be a fun, interactive performance of vintage Americana sing-along folk songs featuring rhythms, dance steps, washboard and bones.

All children ages 1 to 14 along with their parents are invited to attend. The cost is \$6 per person at the door with all proceeds benefiting the Prairie Crossing Charter School.

For further information contact Stan Rosenberg at 847-543-1202 or bcbarn@prairiecrossing.com.



Barbara Silverman

Free performances of Paula Vogel's 'How I Learned to Drive' announced

The New Directors Series of The Theatre School at DePaul University, featuring the work of advanced students in the school's M.F.A. Directing Program, presents "How I Learned to Drive," by Paula Vogel, directed by Brandy Austin. The play opens Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. and runs through Sunday, March 5 at the Athenaeum Studio Three, 2936 N. Southport Ave. in Chicago. Preview performances are Wednesdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Admission is free but reservations are recommended. Call the Box Office at 312-922-1999 for further information.

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The event will be hosted by the Golf Farm, located at 2100 N. Route 12 in Wauconda. For more information about the Winter Thunder Challenge, visit the WTC Web site at www.winterthundersnowcross.com or call 847-487-9122.

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Shining Star Ball benefits Clearbrook Clinic

The 18th Annual Shining Star Ball will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago on Friday, April 28. This \$450 per person black-tie gala begins with cocktails and a silent auction at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the music of The Roy Vombrock Orchestra with a live auction at 8 p.m. Raffle prizes include a \$5,000 cash windfall, vacation packages, and airline travel.

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